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WILSON TAKES STEP TO GIVE UP CONTROL IN SANTO DOMINGO

Orders Military Rule Relaxed Preparatory to Withdrawing American Forces.

NATIVES TO REVISE LAWS

Admiral Snowden to Proclaim That a Dominican Commission Will Be Named.

PEACE AND REFORMS GIVEN

Country Was Taken Over in 1916 While Civil War Threatened Foreign Complications.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24. — President Wilson today ordered a relaxation of American military rule in Santo Domingo as an initial step in the direction of the complete self-government of the Dominican people. For four years the United States Government has been in military occupation and control of Dominican territory and affairs, with a naval officer serving as Military Governor, having intervened in Santo Domingo in November, 1916, with the declared intention of restoring order and prosperity in that country.

In view of the substantial accomplishment of the objects for which the military occupation of Santo Domingo by the United States was undertaken, President Wilson has directed Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, the present Military Governor of the country, to issue a proclamation announcing that the United States Government believes the time has come when it might "inaugurate the simple processes of its rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs."

Admiral Snowden was instructed to announce to the Dominicans in his proclamation that the formation of a commission of representative Dominicans would soon be completed. This commission will be entrusted with the formulation of amendments to the Dominican Constitution, will revise the laws of the country and frame a new election law, which, when approved by the American Military Government, will be submitted to a Dominican constitutional convention and the Congress of the Dominican Republic for approval. After that the United States will withdraw its forces from the country.

Text of Admiral's Proclamation.

The proclamation to the Dominicans, which President Wilson has directed Admiral Snowden to issue immediately, reads:

> Whereas, the friendly purposes of the United States in the employment, pursuant to rights derived from the Treaty of 1907, of its military forces within the Dominican Republic for the restoration of public order and the protection of life and property have been substantially achieved; and
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> Whereas, it has always been the desire and intention of the Government of the United States to withdraw its aid as soon as it could do so consistently with the said purposes and as soon as the improved conditions in Santo Domingo to which the United States has sought to contribute should give promise of permanence;
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> Now, therefore, I, Thomas Snowden, Rear Admiral, U. S. N., Military Governor of the Dominican Republic, acting under the authority and by direction of the Government of the United States, declare and announce to all concerned that the Government of the United States believes the time has arrived when it may, with a due sense of its responsibility to the people of the Dominican Republic, inaugurate the simple processes of its rapid withdrawal from the responsibilities assumed in connection with Dominican affairs.
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> Announcement is, therefore, made that a commission of representative Dominican citizens will be appointed, the personnel of which will shortly be announced, to which it is my purpose to attach a technical adviser. This commission will be intrusted with the formulation of amendments to the Constitution and a general revision of the laws of the republic, including the drafting of a new Election law. Such amendments to the Constitution and such laws, or such revision of existing laws, as may be recommended by the commission, upon approval by the Military Government in occupation, will be submitted to a constitutional convention and to the National Congress of the Dominican Republic, respectively.

The reason for the action taken, according to an announcement at the State Department, is that "complete tranquillity has existed for some time throughout the republic, and the people for the first time in many years have been enabled to devote themselves to peaceful occupations without fear of disturbance."

Taken Over in Perioc of Disturbance.

The proclamation under which American military occupation of the Dominican Republic began was issued by Rear Admiral, then Captain, H. S. Knapp, on Nov. 29, 1916, in which it was stated that the purpose of occupation was "with no immediate or ulterior object of destroying the sovereignty of Santo Domingo," but to assist the country to return to a condition of international order.

The military control of the United States was established because of the

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Pinehurst, N. C.—Sunshine, good fellowship, true sport. Carolina Hotel now open. Thru Pullman, Penn., 2:05 P.M. daily.—Advt.

Harding Greets the Country; Urges Chorus of Good Cheer

Special to The New York Times.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 24.—President-elect Harding issued tonight the following Christmas greeting to the country:

> Like every normal human being I wish everybody a very merry Christmas. It gets us out of the rut to join a national chorus of cheer and good will.
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> There is peace, there is confidence in the morrow.
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> There is even cheer in the belief that the distress of today is quickly to pass, and we may hope for as well as wish a prosperous new year.

SUMMARY EVICTION UPHELD BY COURT

Appellate Division Rejects That Part of New Rent Law Suspending It.

VICTORY FOR LANDLORDS

Decision in Conflict With One in Second Department—Right to Exorbitant Rent Denied.

Both tenants and landlords won points in litigation over the new rent laws in decisions handed down yesterday by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the First Department. In a decision on the rights of landlords to obtain summary dispossess warrants the court conflicted somewhat with a previous decision of the Appellate Division of the Second Department which sustained the law forbidding evictions.

The decision declaring part of the law suspending summary proceedings unconstitutional came in the cases of the People on behalf of the H. D. H. Realty Corporation against William J. Murphy, Municipal Court Clerk, and the People on behalf of Sydney Ballin against Thomas O'Connell, Municipal Court Clerk.

Landlord's Rights Upheld.

Justice Laughlin declared that the chapter referred to and upon which the tenant took his stand was unconstitutional "in so far as it forbids the issuance of summary dispossess warrants pursuant to final orders heretofore made in summary proceedings on which the issuance of the warrant had been suspended by the court until Sept. 30, 1920," and was invalid and void as an attempt by the Legislature "by a statutory stay to deprive the owner or landlord for the period of two years one month and four days of the right to the possession of his property and to legalize the right of the tenant to remain during that period."

In the case of 810 West End Avenue, Incorporated, against Henry R. Stern, Justice Laughlin in the prevailing opinion said that the defendant entered into possession of one of the landlord's apartments prior to Dec. 8, 1919, and has since remained in possession, although the agreement between the landlord and tenant provided that the term should end on Sept. 30, 1920.

The court held that Chapter 947, forbidding the maintenance of an action to recover possession after the expiration of the term prescribed by a lease for a period of more than two years was "null and void" in that no remedy was created by the Legislature to take the place of the remedy suspended and that no other remedy exists and that the chapter was void in that it deprived the plaintiff of property without due process of law in violation of the Constitution of the State of New York and of the Constitution of the United States. A similar decision was given in the parallel case of Jacob L. Guttag against Hyman Shatzkin.

The Appellate Division decided unanimously that City Court Judge Edward B. La Fetra was within his rights in declining to uphold the Brixton Operating Corporation and the Durham Realty Corporation, landlords, in summary proceedings to oust tenants from apartments, upon which the terms of the leases had expired. Justice Laughlin held, the other Justices concurring, that the Legislature had the authority to suspend summary proceedings if the other remedy, ejectment proceedings, remained to the landlords. Having held that that part of the new rent laws suspending actions in ejectment, except for certain causes, to be unconstitutional, the court held that the other remedy remained.

Exorbitant Rent Condemned.

Justice Laughlin, in an opinion concurred in by Justices Merrell and Greenbaum, sustained the lower court in the case of the Edgar A. Levy Leasing Company against Jerome Siegel, a tenant at 157 West Fifty-seventh Street. The plaintiff sought to obtain $180 a month for a period of two years from Oct. 1, 1920, that being the amount of increase in the rent agreed to by the tenant in a renewal of a lease. In holding that the landlord could not collect this increased rent, despite the existence of a lease, Justice Laughlin said:

"It appeared to the Legislature that there was a serious shortage of housing accommodations and that landlords generally were taking undue advantage thereof and exacting unreasonable and exorbitant rentals, and that collectively the landlords had a monopoly of housing accommodations, and would have until houses and apartments could be built, and that there was no freedom of contract on the part of the tenants, it being therefore within the authority of the Legislature to authorize such a defense to all leases thereafter made and to limit recovery to a reasonable rate of rental, regardless of the amount of rent agreed upon as a condition of making the lease."

Presiding Justice John Proctor Clarke and Justice Victor J. Dowling dissented. Justice Clarke in a written opinion said that the result was either to take private property for public use without due compensation, which was not permissible, or to take private property for private use, which has never been allowed.

Justice Clarke said the questions should be submitted as speedily as possible to the Court of Appeals, and for that reason contented himself with a brief expression of dissent.

PALL MALL Rounds round in shape—at better class shops.—Advt.

TAFT SEES HARDING, INDORSES PROGRAM FOR BRINGING PEACE

Says Senator Seeks by World Conference to Adjust Our Relations With Germany.

HAILS IDEAS AS PRACTICAL

Project Won't Satisfy All, Says Ex-President, but Should Result in a 'Useful Association.'

URGES HILLES FOR CABINET

Two Chicagoans Are Also Mentioned for Treasury, With Weeks in the Background.

Special to The New York Times.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Ex-President Taft came here today to confer with Senator Harding on his plan for a new association of nations. Following the former Executive's talk with the President-elect, which lasted from breakfast time until almost noon, Mr. Taft gave out a statement wherein he expressed his pleasure over the conference and gave definite confirmation of the eight principles, as set forth in yesterday's TIMES, on which the coming President is seeking to approach the problem of world peace.

This statement supplied more concrete explanation about Senator Harding's ideas than had come to light before. As Mr. Taft sees the principles which Mr. Harding has in mind, they are revealed as being:

> A determination to avoid the political and military obligations of the present treaty and League.
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> A conviction that a common ground of procedure must be found with the leading powers.
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> A conviction that the moral force of the leading powers must be directed toward a gradually effective limitation of armament.
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> A belief that a court must be established with jurisdiction over all justiciable questions.
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> A desire to bring about a conference of nations to negotiate and press to compromise every non-justiciable question threatening war, and to obtain an arrangement by which the United States can adjust relations with Germany without subscribing to what are called objectionable features of the treaty.
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> An aversion to participate in commissions provided for by the treaty which concern the affairs of Europe alone.
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> The application to nations of the same principles of courtesy and consideration that are employed among gentlemen.

Mr. Taft's Statement.

Mr. Taft appeared impressed by the intent of Senator Harding to accept this or that suggestion, provided the United States were not asked to accept any "super-Government" or to participate in political and military engagements involved in the covenant of the present League of Nations.

Mr. Taft's statement in full was as follows:

"I enjoyed my conference with Senator Harding. I found that he had been using the conferences with his visitors to formulate and confirm the general views he expressed in his acceptance speech and that of Aug. 28, and that he felt confident that the desire of the American people, as interpreted by him in his campaign experiences and in the results of the election, was to avoid the political and military obligations of the treaty and the League.

"He feels strongly the necessity for reaching a common ground with the leading powers of the world for an agreement that shall secure a gradually effective limitation of armament, a court with jurisdiction over justiciable questions and a conference of nations to negotiate and press a compromise of every non-justiciable question threatening war and which shall give us the benefit of the adjustment of our relations with Germany secured to the United States in the treaty without the objectionable features of the provisions of the treaty as shown in the Republican reservations and without participation in such commissions under the treaty as concern European nations alone.

"I am much encouraged to think that the Senator is working out a practical solution, which may not be wholly satisfactory to the enthusiasts at either extreme, of whom I may be considered one, but will satisfy those anxious to make progress and anxious to give the United States the leadership she should have in guiding all the nations to permanent peace so far as that is practicable.

"Of course, the Senator is properly chary of a definite program because it must depend on the circumstances of the situation, which only actual conferences with all concerned may develop, but he is bent on working out in a very practical way a real and useful association.

"He is in an accommodating state of mind as to details and even important provisions, if the definite objections he always expressed to the methods and aims and obligations of a political and military character contained in the treaty and the League are obviated in the new agreement."

The ex-President's last sentence is taken here to mean that Senator Harding is not as ready as some persons have asserted to abandon the League of

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Make your Xmas Dinner a complete success. Serve BELL-ANS after eating.—Advt.

Tariff Reprisals Are Urged in Argentina If We Close Door to Their Farm Products

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 24.—Protesting against the recent tariff measure passed by the American House of Representatives, which it is claimed virtually prohibits the import of wheat, flour, corn, wool and various meat products by the United States, the Argentine Confederation of Commerce, Industry and Production has sent a note to the Argentine Government advising that reprisals be taken against products from the United States imported by Argentina if the House measure is enacted into law.

The note, written by Carlos Tornquist, who was Argentina's representative at the Brussels financial conference, asks the Government to enter into negotiations with the United States with the purpose of preventing the final sanctioning of the bill.

"We doubt that a measure of this kind," says the note in part, "could be undertaken with complete knowledge of the facts which relate to it—among others the possibility that Argentina would see herself obliged to adopt similar measures with respect to products coming from the United States."

The note calls attention to the present unfavorable exchange rate as regards Argentina, and says that the new American measure would accentuate it. It declares that the Argentine trade balance is not so favorable as it would appear to be in the United States, and that American products arriving here already pay a surcharge of nearly 50 per cent., which is much less than that paid by Argentine products arriving in the United States. It asserts that the money paid for ship charters and insurance in both directions goes to the United States and not to Argentina.

"The restrictions on the exportation of Argentine products, such as would be entailed by the imposition of the tariffs alluded to," says the note, "necessarily would lead to similar measures, which perhaps could be considered reprisals—measures which we believe it in the interest of both countries to avoid."

The Confederation of Commerce has sent a cable of similar import to the United States Chamber of Commerce at Washington asking its intervention and pointing out "the danger to Argentine and American commercial relations" which the passage of the law would represent.

FOURTH JURY AFTER BUILDING GRAFTERS

To Meet Jan. 3 and Take Up Evidence Taken by Lockwood Committee.

BRINDELL CLASH MONDAY

Untermyer to Oppose Change of Venue—Buffalo Conditions to Be Investigated.

Another additional Grand Jury has been empanelled to investigate evidence of crime brought out by the disclosures before the Lockwood committee. This Grand Jury, which will meet on Jan. 3, will be the fourth to deal exclusively with matters growing out of the Lockwood committee's investigation, two such Grand Juries now being at work in the Court of General Sessions and one in the criminal term of the Supreme Court.

It also was decided to empanel a special jury for the trial of Robert P. Brindell, head of the Building Trades Council, the labor leader who is alleged to have exacted payments from contractors for the privilege of employing union men. Samuel Untermyer, counsel of the Lockwood committee, has announced his intention of prosecuting Brindell in person. The first skirmish will take place on Monday before Justice William P. Burr, in the argument over the application of Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Brindell, for a change of venue. Mr. Untermyer will oppose the attempt to change the place of trial from New York County.

Mr. Untermyer expects to begin the banking and insurance phase of the housing inquiry just as soon as the Brindell trial, assuming that it begins on the date now set, Jan. 5, is completed. A great deal of material has been collected and it is said to be the intention of the committee to have an inquiry which will rival in thoroughness the investigation conducted by Charles E. Hughes more than a decade ago.

There is a possibility of a clash in the Legislature over the resolution to extend the committee. The authority of the present committee will end with the year, but a resolution extending it and giving it wider powers will be introduced on the opening day of the Legislature. If any fight develops in the Legislature, it was said to be likely that it would be over the form of this resolution.

Buffalo to be Investigated.

The success of the Lockwood committee in revealing combinations in the building situation in New York City has brought requests for a similar investigation in Buffalo, where conditions are described as very much like those which existed here. The committee has had investigators in Buffalo and has received a report which supports this contention.

The investigation in Buffalo will include an examination of the methods of the New York State Builders' Supply Association, members of which are said to control the sale of most of the building materials in the State outside New York City. The brick situation up State also will be investigated. Information has reached the committee that brick, selling in New York City for $18 a thousand, is selling in Buffalo for $32 a thousand and is quoted as high as $37 in Watertown and other up-State cities.

Buffalo, with a population of 506,000, is reported to be short 2,000 apartments, with one and two-family houses practically impossible to obtain for rent.

John P. Leo, Chairman of the Board of Standards and Appeals, who testified before the Lockwood committee on Wednesday, said yesterday that the board would meet Monday and consider an amendment of the Building Code to permit the substitution of standard iron pipe which will stand a pressure of thirty pounds to the square inch, for plumbing in buildings less than six stories in height instead of an extra-heavy pipe.

Mr. Leo said the board would have a public hearing on the matter within ten days, and he believed the substitution of the standard pipe for the extra heavy would be favored by the board. He said that four-inch pipe of the standard type cost $2.30 per five-foot length, while the price for a similar length of extra heavy pipe was $4.20.

Starrett for the "Open Shop."

Paul Starrett, president of the George A. Fuller Company, one of the largest building firms in the city, informed THE TIMES yesterday that the reports of his testimony before the Lockwood committee had been misleading in that he had been made to appear as a supporter of the "closed shop" principle.

"I am a strong believer in the open shop," said Mr. Starrett. "It is my be-

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RIGHT TO ONE SPREE IS UPHELD BY COURT

Justices Mullen and Whitaker Order Jury Trial of Suit by Employe.

JUSTICE BIJUR DISSENTS

Real Estate Agent Under Contract Appealed on Loss of Job Due to Intoxication.

The Appellate Term of the Supreme Court decided yesterday by a vote of two to one that the discharge of an employe under contract is not justified merely because he has been intoxicated once, and reversed a judgment in the City Court dismissing a suit of Frederick W. Herbert against the Wood Dolson Company, a real estate concern. Two members of the court, Justices Mullen and Whitaker, voted to have the case heard by a jury.

Justice Bijur held that even one fall from sobriety justifies discharge as a matter of law, and as a result of his dissent from Justices Mullen and Whitaker the Appellate Division will decide the issue.

Justice Bijur's ruling said:

"I think that one single act of voluntary positive drunkenness on the part of a servant during business hours, unexcused and apparently inexcusable, warrants his discharge by the master as a matter of law. No serious attempt is made by the plaintiff to explain the occurrence and the good faith of the employer is not challenged. The act was, as I view it, a substantial abandonment pro tanto of the master's service and warranted his master in withdrawing from the servant that confidence which lies at the root of the relation. It thus became, as a matter of law, an adequate cause for discharge."

Justice Mullen's opinion, concurred in by Justice Whitaker without comment, apparently was written with thought of the future when the proposed blue laws might be enacted. He says:

Cannot Enforce Higher Morality.

"However much a single act of drunkenness is to be deplored, the courts are not warranted in attempting to create and enforce a higher standard than that set by the average of mankind in the community. The day may come when intoxication will be such a cause for disgrace that a single instance will be sufficient to justify the discharge of a servant by his master because of it, as a matter of law, regardless of the nature of the services or the effect of the insobriety upon the master's business.

"I am quite clear, however, that that day is not yet here, and that it would be hardly short of absurd to say that, as to a real estate agent in 1920, in the city of New York, such a question as we have here can be taken from a jury upon the ground that no reasonable and conscientious man in the jury box could possibly cast his vote for a verdict that the discharge was not justified. I advise that the case be set down for a new trial upon which the question should be left to the jury."

The facts of the case as stated in Justice Mullen's opinion were that Herbert was hired by the defendant on Oct. 6, 1919, to solicit real estate business. He went to the defendant's office on Dec. 5 in a state of intoxication and it was admitted that he was in no condition to perform any business requiring a clear head. "He was not boisterous or offensive," the Court says, "and he caused no disturbance. He was to some extent incoherent, his 'eyes burned,' a 'dizziness came over him' and he 'felt weak in the knees.'"

Had Drinks with His Clients.

Justice Mullen says it cannot be doubted that the defendant's agent in sending Herbert away did the natural thing. Herbert had driven to the office in his own car and the defendant sent his chauffeur to take him to a garage. "An hour or so after the plaintiff felt sufficiently well and clear-headed to drive to his home at East Rockaway," the Court says. He was discharged two days later and sued for breach of contract.

Herbert testified that his intoxication was caused by three drinks he had taken with two men whom he had interested in a real estate transaction. "The drinking was apparently in celebration of the successful outcome of the negotiations," the Court says. "Very little point seems to have been made at the trial, and little is made here as to the drinking being excusable by reason of the business the plaintiff had in hand. I think the nature of the occasion might be gone into a little more fully."

Justice Mullen refers to decisions in this State holding that a discharge for "frequent intoxication" and for a "prolonged spree" is justified as a matter of law, and also to a ruling by the House of Lords in England that when the intoxication "is an isolated act committed under circumstances of festivity it is a question of fact."

Justice Mullen said the defendant relied on a decision in Alabama that there may be circumstances under which a single act of drunkenness is sufficient to warrant discharge, as in the case of a clergyman or physician, and he adds:

"I suppose it cannot well be doubted that a single act of drunkenness would warrant the discharge of a locomotive engineer or the agent of a temperance society or anti-saloon league."

When you think of writing Think of WHITING.—Advt.

SLAIN DRY AGENT FOUND AT BAYONNE; SEEK BOOTLEGGERS

James F. McGuinness, the Victim, Related to J. P. Tumulty by Marriage.

SUICIDE THEORY DISCOUNTED

Dead Man Had Been Active in Pursuit of Whisky Runners in New Jersey.

BODY LAY AT EDGE OF BAY

Pistol Not His Own in One Hand With Empty Chamber—Left Home to Buy Gift.

James F. McGuinness, a prohibition enforcement agent attached to the staff of Daniel J. Chaplin, Supervising Prohibition Agent for the State, and related by marriage to Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, was found dead yesterday in Newark Bay at the foot of Forty-third Street, Bayonne, with a bullet wound in the right temple. The fact that the bullet had plowed through the man's derby hat and the absence of a motive for suicide last night led Thomas Tumulty, a brother to Secretary Tumulty, to say that the man had been slain.

McGuinness, who was 38 years old and lived with his wife and three children at 335 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, gained the enmity of bootleggers through his vigilance. He took a prominent part in the investigation of the liquor traffic in Staten Island and New Jersey, and it was the belief of some of his relatives and friends last night that, despite the fact a pistol was clutched in the dead man's right hand, he was slain by gunmen hired by the bootleggers.

It was learned, that the pistol, found beside the body contained an empty shell.

Ever since the killing of Robert Eckert on Staten Island the prohibition enforcement officials have been constantly on the alert for criminals transporting liquor into Staten Island and the other boroughs from points near Newark Bay.

When Chief Cady and Detective Donovan of the Bayonne police found papers on the body of the man indicating his connection with the prohibition enforcement office in this city, they questioned persons near the scene of the crime to learn whether the dead man had been seen in the company of others during the night. They obtained no information along this line, and admitted last night that while the case had first appeared to be a suicide there were several circumstances that mystified them.

Brother Identifies Body.

The body was identified last evening at the Bayonne morgue by a brother of the dead man, who said that Mrs. McGuinness was a cousin of Secretary Tumulty. He said that McGuinness had had no trouble at home and that none of the members of the family could understand why he should kill himself.

Chief Cady and Detective Donovan last night were endeavoring to trace the pistol found beside the body. It was said that the brother of the dead man asserted he never saw the pistol before, and that it was not the one usually carried by McGuinness.

McGuinness left his home in Jersey City Heights early yesterday morning to go to the office of State Director O'Connor at 49 West Twenty-seventh Street. It could not be learned last night whether he had appeared at Mr. O'Connor's office during the day.

The spot on Newark Bay where the body was discovered is a lonely one, and it was said that prohibition officers on several occasions have arrested men there on charges of bringing contraband liquors into New Jersey by means of motorboats.

Dr. Bert Daley, County Physician, made a superficial examination of the body last night at the morgue, and announced that he would not perform an autopsy until further information is obtained by the police.

The County Physician said that a bullet entered the dead man's head at the right temple, and passed out behind the left ear.

Wife Scouts Suicide Theory.

Mrs. McGuinness, when informed of the finding of the body, said her husband had no reason to commit suicide, and expressed the belief that he was slain. She said that he spent the early part of Thursday night buying Christmas presents for their three children and other members of the family.

When her husband arose yesterday morning, Mrs. McGuinness said, he immediately set to work preparing for the holidays. He placed a Christmas tree in the parlor of their home, and was decorating it, when he said that he would have to start for his office.

She joined in endeavoring to learn from officials in Mr. O'Connor's office whether her husband had been assigned to any particular work in the vicinity of Newark Bay.

Investigation by the police of the conditions under which the body was found revealed that a passer-by first saw it on the muddy beach about six feet from land. The clothing was wet and it was apparent that the body had been in the water several hours.

Because of the muddy condition of the shore at that point the detectives were unable to find any trace of footprints. They learned that an automobile tire was washed ashore a short distance from the place where the body was found and that the man who found the tire did not see the body.

Mrs. James Tumulty, mother-in-law of the dead man, said last night that when the agent left home yesterday morning he had in his pockets $200 with which he intended to buy a coat for his wife. The night before he telephoned to Miss Julia Tumulty, a cousin of Secretary Tumulty, and made an appointment to meet her here to aid him in the purchase.

When he did not appear at the appointed place yesterday forenoon, Mrs. Tumulty said, her daughter called up Mrs. McGuinness and asked why her husband did not meet her. Mrs. McGuinness told her that he had left for his office several hours before.

Mrs. Tumulty also said that McGuinness had in his pocket a gold watch and chain, but when his brother and other members of the family called at the morgue they were informed but $16 was found on the body.

Santa Claus Drops Toys From Airplane

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came out of the clouds, not bounding over the hilltops, to Ridgewood today. He circled so low before the assembled hundreds of dancing children that they could see the pink of his cheeks and the whirl of his whiskers as his airplane cut didoes in the air and then to cap the climax the old boy dropped dolls and toys that floated down in miniature parachutes to the eager throng below.

Santa's trip was arranged by the Christmas Tree Association of Ridgewood. Lieutenant Fred Nixon of Paterson, aviation pilot, brought the holiday saint here. Harry Rouclere, proprietor of the Rouclere Hotel of Ridgewood, rode in the plane and impersonated Santa Claus. When Santa descended a troop of children escorted him to Wilsey Hall, where presents were distributed and exercises held.

DOCTOR'S WIFE HELD ON FRAUD CHARGE

Mrs. Ruth Ruickholdt Accused of Attempting to Get Jewelry by Trick.

POSED AS WEALTHY WOMAN

Arrested as She Called at Express Office for Goods—Doesn't Know Why She Did It.

Detective Frank Casassa, attached to Inspector Coughlan's staff, yesterday arrested Mrs. Ruth Ruickholdt, wife of Dr. Charles A. Ruickholdt, of 890 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn., as she received a package at the office of the Adams Express Company, 52 Broadway. She was taken to the West Thirty-seventh Street police station, charged with grand larceny, and put in charge of the police matron while the police got into communication with her husband.

It took Inspectors Coughlan and Lahey several hours at Police Headquarters to make Mrs. Ruickholdt admit that she was not Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, whom she professed to be. According to the police, Mrs. Ruickholdt, posing as Mrs. Mitchell, who is wealthy and socially known in Connecticut, tried to defraud the jewelry firm of Perry & Stone of New London, Conn., of a diamond ring and watch.

The police say that Mrs. Ruickholdt a few days ago sent a telegram to the firm asking them to send diamonds and a platinum wrist watch of the total value of $20,000 to $30,000 to Mrs. Mitchell to be called for at the Adams Express Company's office at 52 Broadway. She used the telephone at the McAlpin Hotel to call up the telegraph office in sending the message, and a clerk at the hotel became suspicious. Upon investigation he found that the real Mrs. Mitchell was in Florida. The jewelry firm was notified and reported the matter to the Pinkerton Detective Agency which in turn called in the New York Police Department. A counterfeit package was sent to the Adams Express Company's office, and when a tall, handsome woman asked for it yesterday Detective Casassa arrested her and took her to headquarters.

After a long cross-examination the woman, according to the police, admitted she was Mrs. Ruickholdt and that she was living at the Murray Hill Hotel under the name of Mrs. E. L. Porter of Boston. Asked why she had tried to impersonate Mrs. Mitchell, the woman, according to the police, broke down and replied that she did not know.

"I am only a foolish woman," she sobbed. "This will kill my husband."

According to the police the woman by a similar method obtained $1,000 from Mrs. Elma Sharp of Derby, Conn., also well to do and prominent socially in Connecticut. The police say that on Dec. 2 Mrs. Ruickholdt sent a telegram from the Hotel McAlpin to Mrs. Sharp, signing it Charlotte Sharp, stating that she was in trouble and asking that $1,000 be sent to her immediately. The money was sent, but later Mrs. Sharp learned that her cousin, Miss Charlotte Sharp, had not sent the message. The matter was reported to the police and the mystery cleared up when Mrs. Ruickholdt was arrested.

When the woman was taken to the West Thirty-seventh Street Station the police searched her room at the Murray Hill Hotel. They said they found about $850 worth of goods which had been obtained from a Forty-second Street sporting goods store and ordered sent to Charlotte Sharp at the hotel. This case also is being investigated.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. C. A. Ruickholdt is the wife of Dr. Charles A. Ruickholdt of this city. It was said at the Ruickholdt home tonight that the doctor was in New York. The family had had no word about the arrest of Mrs. Ruickholdt. Mrs. Ruickholdt's husband inherited $25,000 from the estate of his father, Dr. August Ruickholdt. Some time ago it was reported that Mrs. Ruickholdt had inherited $200,000 from a relative in London. Whether she received the money is not known here.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mr. Perry of the jewelry firm of Perry & Stone said tonight that the fact that Mrs. Mitchell was represented as ordering jewelry worth from $20,000 to $30,000 by telephone excited suspicion. The woman in telephoning also asked for Mr. Stone, a member of the firm who has been dead three years.

Serve BELL-ANS After Xmas Dinner to relieve over-eating discomfort.—Advt.

ENRIGHT RESIGNS HIS LIEUTENANCY; BECOMES A CIVILIAN

Commissioner Puts Himself on Pension List at $3,750 a Year Under Law of 1918.

PARK CLOSED AT MIDNIGHT

Police Find It a Rendezvous for Criminals and Shut It Between 12 and 6 A. M.

HOTEL DETECTIVES WARNED

Enright Again Defends Police and Denies Suppression of News Concerning Crimes.

Christmas Eve was quiet in criminal circles, so far as events there became public. There were one or two exciting early morning crimes and the record of arrests and arraignments showed that hold-up men and burglars still were active. The rest of the day passed without a thrill, except that Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner, transferred Richard E. Enright, police lieutenant, from leave of absence to the retired list. The Commissioner placed himself on the pension roll at $3,750 a year, one-half the salary of a chief inspector.

This action by the Commissioner, several Christmas promotions and a few transfers were the principal events of the day. The only actual added measures of protection were the closing of Central Park between midnight and 6 A. M. and an appeal issued by the Commissioner to hotel detectives and watchmen to be vigilant in protecting guests.

Mayor Hylan wrote a long letter to a Mrs. George E. Owens, whom he addressed at the Hotel Astor, reviewing recent steps to suppress crimes of violence, and Commissioner Enright in an interview renewed his defense of the department, denying that any news of crime was being suppressed.

Commissioner Now a Civilian.

News that Mr. Enright had become a civilian at midnight, Dec. 22 was made public in the first item of General Orders No. 292. The item read:

"The following members of the force are relieved and dismissed from the police force and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund and are awarded the following pension:

"To take effect 12 M. Dec. 22, 1920:

"Lieutenant Richard E. Enright, 102d Precinct, at $3,750 per annum, in accordance with Chapter 651, Laws of 1918. Appointed Nov. 2, 1896."

Others mentioned in the order were two sergeants, retired at their own request.

The law of which the Commissioner availed himself was one of the police bills passed by the Legislature in 1918 at the instance of the Mayor and the Commissioner.

The Commissioner, who had been holding his position on a leave of absence granted by Mayor Hylan from year to year, a leave which expired on Dec. 22, explained that his purpose in retiring at this time was to make vacant a place for another Lieutenant. Promotion of a Sergeant to the Lieutenancy he relinquished would in turn permit the appointment of another Sergeant, which would make a vacancy for another patrolman in addition to the 1,269 recently authorized by the Board of Estimate.

Mr. Enright's action at a time when there is much agitation with regard to police affairs aroused much speculation at headquarters, but beyond his own announcement of his reason no explanation was forthcoming.

The effect of the retirement is to enable him at any time he ceases to be Commissioner to draw $3,750 a year from the city for life. Had the law not been passed he would have been eligible for retirement at one-half a Lieutenant's pay, or $1,650 a year.

Legality of Action Questioned.

Men familiar with the workings of the department, particularly in its legal aspects, were inclined to question both the propriety and the legality of Mr. Enright's making himself the beneficiary of legislation that he had been instrumental in getting onto the statute books. Some veterans of the department thought the question would be thrashed out in the courts as the result of a taxpayer's suit. They held that Mr. Enright, the Commissioner, could not retire Mr. Enright, the Lieutenant on leave of absence. They believed the added tax on the pension fund imposed by his retirement and the prospective similar retirements of Deputies Cray and Faurot would not be sustained by the courts.

Aside from the occurrence at Headquarters, the most interesting event of the day was an attempt at burglary in the apartment of Robert L. Ireland in the Murray Hill Hotel.

A few hours after Commissioner Enright had been apprised of this early morning crime he issued this statement:

"In most of the large hotels throughout the city there is a special staff of house detectives who are supposed to look after the safety of guests as well as the property and interest of the hotel generally. These detectives should give special attention to suspicious characters who may frequent these hotels and promptly communicate with the police when co-operation is desired. There are usually one or more police officers, in uniform, in front or in the immediate vicinity of all large hotels, and there are many detectives of this department always in these localities.

"Members of this department cannot be expected to police the interior of hotels and watch over the safety of the guests in the various rooms, but when called upon we will render every possible assistance."

Commissioner Enright conferred with Park Commissioner Francis D. Gallatin and a decision was reached to close Central Park at night, the police being satisfied it was used as a rendezvous by criminals and that pedestrians or automobilists using it at night ran the risk of being attacked. His order covering the closing of the park read:

"To members of the department, particularly to the police in the Arsenal Station, the Thirty-third Precinct, for the protection of the public:

"The Commissioner of Parks, Francis D. Gallatin, and Police Commissioner Enright have directed that Central Park be closed for pedestrians and vehicular traffic from 12 midnight to 6 A. M. until further orders. The transverse roads will be open for traffic and well policed."

All persons found in the park after 11 P. M. will be warned to leave it before midnight and persons found inside its boundaries after the closing hour will be forced to furnish satisfactory explanations or will be taken to the Arsenal Police Station.

Promotions Are Announced.

Several officers, sergeants and patrolmen were summoned to headquarters yesterday while Commissioner Enright pinned on their breasts the badges of the ranks to which he had promoted them in time for them to enjoy their elevation on Christmas Day. Two acting Inspectors headed the list, being made regular Inspectors. They were Thomas F. Walsh, in charge of the Eighth Inspection District, Staten Island, and Byron R. Sackett, in command of the Tenth Inspection District, Brooklyn.

Inspector Walsh became a patrolman in 1893, Sergeant in 1903, Lieutenant in 1906 and Captain in 1918. He was born in 1868, lives at 250 West Twenty-ninth Street and was a bookkeeper before he entered the department. He received commendation for excellent police duty in saving the life of a drowning man Aug. 21, 1914.

Inspector Sackett joined the force in 1896, became a Sergeant six years later, a Lieutenant in 1907 and a Captain in 1917. He is 45 years old and lives at 518 West 188th Street. He received commendation for stopping a runaway horse in 1917.

The new Captains and their assignments were Ernest Von Diezelski, to command the detectives of the Seventeenth Detective Division, with headquarters at the Fourth Street Station, Queens; James McIvor, to command the New Dorp, S. I., Precinct; Patrick Kenny, to command the Old Slip Station, and John McCarthy, to command the Fifth Street Station.

Eight Sergeants Promoted.

These eight sergeants were promoted to Lieutenancies: James Cavanaugh, Headquarters Division; Frederick Spellman, Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, Station; William Plant, Wilson Avenue, Brooklyn, Station; Denis Glavin, Tottenville, S. I., Station; Joseph Courtenay, East Twenty-second Street Station; Adam McMullin, Ralph Avenue, Brooklyn, Station; Martin Noonan, Motorcycle Squad No. 2; Danied Connelly, Madison Street Station. Courtenay is President of the Sergeants' Benevolent Association.

These nineteen patrolmen were made sergeants: Patrick O'Brien, Headquarters Division; Richard O'Connor, Coney Island Station; Hugh McGuire, Poplar Street Station; John S. Armstrong, Automobile Squad, John J. McGowan, Traffic D; Patrick McDonald, Traffic B; Clarence A. Tiomoney, Fourth Avenue, Brooklyn; Daniel S. Cashman, Lawrence Avenue, Brooklyn; Morris Greenberg, Motorcycle Squad No. 1; Edward Brady, Richmond Hill, Queens; Jeremiah J. Crowley, Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn; John J. Keating, East Twenty-second Street Station; Harry Taylor, Long Island City Precinct; Martin F. Bracken, Headquarters Division; David Rosenberg, Richmond Hill; Daniel L. Murtaugh, Traffic B; Edward Burke, Traffic A; Burgis E. Thompson, Traffic B, and Michael T. Murphy, Astoria Station.

Police Captains Transferred.

The following transfers of police captains was announced at Headquarters:

Oscar P. Himmel, from the Old Slip Station to the Lawrence Avenue Station, Brooklyn; Frederick W. Blohm, from the Fifth Street Station to the White Plains Avenue Station, the Bronx; Richard O'Connor, from the East Eighty-eighth Street Station to the East 104th Street Station; Abraham I. Stewart, from the New Dorp Station, Staten Island, to the Astoria Station; Charles E. Northup, from the Lawrence Avenue Station, Brooklyn, to the Bath Beach Station; Albert F. Mason, from the Astoria Station to the East Eighty-eighth Street Station, and John Sexton, from the White Plains Avenue Station to the Traffic Station, the Bronx.

Captain Stewart is the man who wounded himself slightly a few days ago in killing an alleged highwayman. It was said his transfer had nothing to do with the incident, being made at his own request that he might be assigned to duty nearer his home in Astoria.

The letter addressed by Mayor Hylan to Mrs. George E. Owens, President, the Government Club, Hotel Astor, New York, said it was in reply to one addressed by Mrs. Owens to the Mayor of Dec. 20 "demanding what plans are being formulated for adequate police protection." The Mayor wrote that the many vile and disreputable hotels that were in existence when he came into office had been driven out of business, said he had driven out of business powerful gamblers who had been unmolested for years, and attributed some of the enmity to his Administration to his refusal to let the gamblers operate. He blamed existing conditions on the great labor unrest throughout the country, the many persons thrown out of employment and "after-war conditions generally."

Review of Police Measures.

In a review of recent police measures the Mayor alluded to the restoration of the old platoon system, generally credited to Commissioner Arthur Woods, saying it had been established by Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo; he told of the calling out of police reserves, the instituting of automobile patrols, the request to other city departments to be on the alert, the investigation of citizens abroad after midnight, special protection for banks and jewelry houses, the use of motorcycles with side cars in patrolling, and concluded:

"Automobiles will be secured in the very near future so that inspectors can patrol their districts. Some of these districts are many miles long and the inspector is now obliged to walk or take a trolley car.

"The Police Commissioner has likewise requested the telephone company to give first preference to all persons calling the Police Department so that assistance can be rushed from the nearest station house to the scene of trouble. As soon as a full quota of equipment can be obtained, officers will be furnished with motorcycles for such work.

"The Police Commissioner is now securing the use of armories so that the additional increase in force allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment can be placed in training immediately. During the time these men are in training they will render service in plain clothes while off training duty.

"Any constructive suggestions which you may submit will be carried out if feasible."

At the Hotel Astor last night it was said Mrs. Owens did not live there.

TIMES SQ. WILL MISS THEM.

Promotions Transfer Noted Traffic Policemen to Other Duties.

Police promotions yesterday will remove two well known figures from Times Square—Patrick "Babe" McDonald and Burgess E. Thompson—who had directed traffic for years at the juncture of Broadway, Seventh Avenue and Forty-third Street. Both are now Sergeants, and while McDonald will continue in Traffic B as the immediate supervisor of the men he formerly worked with in the Times Square section, Thompson will go to the Madison Street Station.

McDonald, famous as Olympic champion and the holder of more records and medals for "putting the heavy shot" at a greater distance than any other man of his time, got his greatest fame from the title of "Babe" bestowed upon him by the newsboys of Times Square. McDonald is a giant of more than six feet in height and built in proportion, and never in the record of the swirling traffic of autos in Times Square did any chauffeur ever venture to ignore a traffic rule when McDonald's great bulk loomed in front of him. When McDonald went to the Olympic Games at Stockholm his newsboy admirers pooled their spare pennies to buy him a loving cup.

ENRIGHT SAYS CRIME RECORDS ARE OPEN

Commissioner Denies That Department Systematically Suppresses Reports.

SEES END OF CRIME WAVE

Only 1,500 Men on Patrol at One Time—1,000 Reserves on Duty Last Night.

The repeated reports that the Police Department was engaged in a systematic suppression of complete lists of crimes and that they were made public only when arrests occurred, were denied by Police Commissioner Enright in an interview last night.

"There has been no change regarding these matters since I have been at the head of the department," he asserted. "In fact I have not adopted any rule affecting publicity of all criminal cases except in so far as discussion of details may have a bearing on a proper pursuit of the criminals or the recovery of stolen property. In other words, men engaged in investigation of a crime have been forbidden to discuss details of them pending completion of their work, but the facts relating to the occurrence of the crime and its nature are free to any one who may have legitimate access to it.

"As to the records of all crimes, they are open to the public at all times. The records are correctly kept and show the actual existing conditions. In order to suppress or to change the records of crimes, or to affect any part of them, it would be necessary to have the collusive assistance of many men. If a Commissioner desired to do this it would be necessary for him to take into his confidence 500 different men.

"In each precinct the first reports of crimes go through the hands or receive the attention of Police Captains, Lieutenants, Sergeants, patrolmen, clerical men, precinct detectives and finally the general detective force. All would have to be in collusion to suppress, change, or to conceal or withhold from the records any one of the actual reports of the commission of a crime and the receipt of a complaint in relation thereto."

Says Situation Is Under Control.

The Commissioner declared that the present crime wave was being dealt with in the most effective way and that the police were in absolute control of the situation. He predicted that normal conditions would soon prevail because of the measures already taken to cope with it and other emergency means available. The actual number of men available for patrol at any given time of the day or night over the city's 3,514 miles of streets is 1,500 men.

"Of the entire force I have 1,500 men at all times to guard a line as long as from New York to San Francisco," said the Commissioner.

There are 10,700 men of all ranks in the department. The reason there cannot be more than 1,500 on patrol duty at one time was told by Mr. Enright in these figures: Officers compose 1,400 members of the force; Traffic Division, 1,400; Detective Bureau, 800; precinct detectives and others in plain clothes for warrant service in the Department of Health, 500; average daily of sick or vacations, 800, making a total of 4,900, showing apparently 5,800 on patrol. Deductions based on the eight-hour daily tours of duty reduce the total to approximately 1,900, which is further reduced by an average of one arrest or court attendance for one in four of the patrolmen, bringing the patrol force to 1,500.

To these are now added 125 recruits for the Training School, who are sent out with regular patrolmen for night duty, but they cannot be uniformed and added as patrolmen until March.

"To meet the emergency and to get as many men as I have mentioned I have returned to the system of nine instead of ten squad duty, as established by Commissioner Rhinelander Waldo, which has added 600 men for patrol," said the Commissioner.

Answers "Soft Berths" Criticism.

Asked about the criticism that "soft berths" had been in existence and abolished in the emergency, Mr. Enright got a record of the personnel of those holding jobs that kept them off the streets, and he replied that 103 men in these positions were permanently disabled and 20 were temporarily disabled. Several of them, it was said, are veterans of the Civil War, others of the Spanish-American War and some of the World War.

"Long ago I replaced able-bodied policemen in these jobs with men who were either on the sick list or were so disabled that they were evidently soon to be retired on pensions," explained Commissioner Enright. "All of these jobs include work that is necessary, but there are fewer of these jobs at Police Headquarters today than there ever was in any former administration. One of them is a one-legged World War veteran. They do clerical work and filing and sometimes we use these to guard raided places, so that the effective patrolmen on duty may be kept to the maximum.

"'Soft berths,'" repeated the Commissioner. "The softest berth I know of in the department today, or at any time during my administration, is that of day work, which, naturally, most of the men prefer. Policemen generally work harder in some of these day jobs than any business man or clerk, as, for example, the traffic men, who stand in cold, storm and trying positions by day so that they are free to go home at night. Most of the men taken from special details and sent out on patrol include policemen who were assigned to the Tax Department, Bureau of Licenses, Department of Health and similar assignments."

Additional automobiles for the police are being obtained in order to cope with criminals using high-power cars. Some have come from the Commissioners of other city departments and Commissioner Whalen of Plant and Structure is preparing to supply more. They will be used as an additional patrol and support of the auto rifle squads. The crime hunters will consist of these divisions of forces, rifle and other plainclothes squads in autos, mounted men from the Traffic Division, patrolmen and motorcycle squads.

1,000 Reserves on Duty Last Night.

The Commissioner said 1,000 of the Police Reserves, uniformed and armed, were on patrol duty last night and more of them will be at work. The reserves, who receive no compensation, furnish their own cars for auto patrols, and they had forty-two cars out last night for as many squads. As these men are mostly in business and employed by day their service will be available only at night.

Commissioner Enright, declaring that he and the Police Department were subject to unfair attacks by the newspapers, said:

"Magistrate William McAdoo, referring to his administration when he was a Police Commissioner says in his book 'Guarding a Great City':

"'I would not allow any New York newspaper to come into my home and annoy my family because of the criticism of myself and the police at that time.'

"Some of the press seem to have forgotten the lovely things they said about former Police Commissioners," went on Mr. Enright. "If they repeated today some of the things they said about Theodore Roosevelt when he was a Police Commissioner the people would resent it. Everybody knows how they crucified Commissioner Waldo, and yet today they are trying to draw an invidious comparison against me and my administration and his."

TENANT SITS ON THIEF HE CORNERS IN HOME

Burglar Says New Police Methods Forced Him to Work Unarmed.

Burglaries and violations of the Sullivan law figured largely in such crime news as the police allowed to become public yesterday, complaints of offenses generally being suppressed as has been the custom of late, unless arrests were made.

The capture of James Beaney of 952 Intervale Avenue early yesterday morning, the police said, showed that recent stringent police methods had had one excellent effect in discouraging burglars from carrying pistols. The police charged that Beaney went to the roof of the apartment house at 528 East 149th Street, climbed down a ladder and entered the apartment of Max Haase. Haase heard a noise in his bathroom, cornered the burglar there and sat on him until the police came. Patrolman Joseph McKenna, who arrested Beaney on a burglary charge, said he asked his prisoner why he was not armed, and Beaney replied:

"A man would be a fool to carry a revolver knowing that the police would search him if he were found in the street after midnight."

Magistrate Silberman in the Morrisania Court held Beaney without bail after he had admitted two previous convictions and acknowledged having served a term in a Connecticut prison.

Arrest Two in Chicken Market.

Patrolman Sweetser of the East 126th Street Station arrested two men in the chicken market of Rosen & Scher, 313 East 122d Street, yesterday morning, alleging that he found the lock broken off the door and the men inside with two bags of live chickens and a few which had been suffocated. Magistrate Ten Eyck in Harlem Court held them in $10,000 bail each on suspicion of burglary. Magistrate Ten Eyck also held Robert Ross of 310 East 110th Street in $10,000 when he was arraigned on the charge of having held up Michael Ciola of 224 East 110th Street at 110th Street and Second Avenue, Dec. 20. Ciola said two men "stuck him up" and took $10.

Giuseppe Rospolo of 215 Eldridge Street was arrested at Eldridge and Stanton Streets yesterday morning as he was about to drive away in an automobile, by Patrolman Thomas Lawlor, who said he found a loaded pistol on the man and two overcoats in the automobile. The chauffeur was held on a charge of driving without a license. In Essex Market Court Rospolo was held for examination and Barber was sent to jail for thirty days because of his inability to pay a $50 fine imposed in Traffic Court.

Ashley Long, a salesman arrested for entering the apartment of Mrs. Irene Jaeger in the Hotel Endicott on Thursday, was held in $5,000 bail after waiving examination in West Side Court. "I don't know why I did this fool stunt," he said.

Patrolman Cornelius Link on traffic duty at 103d Street and Broadway yesterday seized Joseph Isabella of 305 East 106th Street, charging he was the man who escaped from him on Dec. 6, after he had stolen three silk dresses from in front of a store at Broadway and Seventy-ninth Street. The prisoner waived examination and the police say admitted the patrolman's long memory was accurate.

Fifth Avenue Sees Thief Chase.

Cornelius Stafford, a negro elevator operator of 2 West 112th Street, was held in $10,000 bail in Jefferson Market Court on a charge of stealing a fur coat belonging to Robert Baskins, a merchant of 42 Leonard Street, from his automobile in front of Tiffany's.

Mr. Baskins was in Tiffany's at Thirty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue, and James Cookes, his chauffeur, in charge of the car, saw Stafford jumping out with the coat and chased him up Fifth Avenue. Stafford ran through Thirty-seventh Street toward Sixth Avenue and was gaining when he fell over a boy and was captured. Police records show that Stafford has been convicted several times and was only recently released from Sing Sing.

Raiding an apartment on the top floor of a Hudson Street building, Brooklyn detectives yesterday subdued four men they found there with a woman, after firing several shots at the men, who tried to escape by windows and doors. They charged the men with assault and held the woman as a material witness. The raid was made by detectives working on the hold-up on Dec. 20 at Flatbush Avenue Extension and Prince Street of Charles Redfern, Chief of the Keansburg, N. J., Fire Department, who lost a gold watch and a diamond scarf pin.

A person desiring to carry a concealed weapon in this city must obtain a permit issued by the New York City Police Commissioner or one of his deputies, according to a ruling of Magistrate Geismar in the Fifth Avenue Court, Brooklyn, in the case of John Magnifico, a café owner of 855 Third Avenue, charged with violating the Sullivan law. Magnifico had a permit issued by a Justice of the Peace of Orange County, N. Y., stating the weapon could be carried in any part of New York State. He was held in $10,000 bail for Special Sessions.

AUTO BANDITS SEIZE $5,000.

Rob Cripple With Miners' Pay at Station—One Wounded.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Three automobile robbers today held up W. J. Neale, American Express agent at the West Shore Railroad station, Fort Montgomery, and took over $5,000 consigned to the Hudson Iron Mine Company for its payroll.

The bandits stopped near the station just before the train arrived with the money, which Neale, a cripple, took from the express car. He had started toward the station when one of the bandits approached him, put a revolver to his side, and said:

"I guess I'll take that." He took the money and ran.

John Anderson, a station employe, saw the theft and fired six times at the highwayman, who fell. Scrambling up he managed to get to the car, which sped south.

Posses were immediately organized to block the road. It was at first reported that cadets from West Point pursued the robbers in automobiles, but this was denied by the Superintendent of the Academy.

GIVE ARMS TO CHICAGO BOY.

Doctors Develop Stumps and Fix on Artificial Limbs.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A remarkable and successful feat of surgery has just been performed at St. Luke's Hospital in this city upon Henry Weigmann, 12 years of age, who was born without arms, without even the stumps of arms. His shoulders, until recently, have been smooth as if his little body had never been intended to have arms. But at the Spaulding School Henry learned to draw by holding his pencil between his chin and his shoulder. He wanted to become an artist.

People interested themselves in the boy, and last May took him to St. Luke's Hospital. There was an operation, and from beneath Henry's smooth little shoulders the beginnings of two arm bones were extracted. Muscles were taken from his chest and affixed to the bones. In six weeks Henry was able to move his new arm stumps.

Henry's teachers, the doctors and the Service League for the Handicapped contributed $475 and bought two specially constructed artificial arms, and a woman from South Dakota has sent Henry his first shirt with long sleeves and his first coat with long sleeves. Today the arms were fitted to the new stumps and Henry mastered two of the three essential movements.

MURRAY HILL GUEST BEATEN BY BURGLAR

R. L. Ireland Suffers Broken Ribs When Intruder Disarms Him With a Chair.

WIFE JOINS HIM IN BATTLE

Robber Escapes Despite Cordon of Police Around Hotel—Victim Tells of Struggle.

Reluctance of Robert L. Ireland, a retired coal producer, to shoot and kill a youthful burglar whom he and his wife discovered in their suite in the Murray Hill Hotel yesterday morning led to a twenty-minute struggle between the intruder and the occupants of the suite. The robber escaped after he had been beaten by Mr. Ireland with the broken leg of a chair with which the burglar had disarmed his captor.

Both Mr. Ireland and his wife, who was Miss Mary Esther Wood of Brooklyn, were beaten about the face and body. They ascribed the escape of the robber to the failure of other hotel guests to come to their aid, although Mr. Ireland said, at least twenty looked into the halls, but quickly closed their doors when they realized he was pursuing a burglar.

Mr. Ireland said if the burglar was armed he never got an opportunity to use his weapon. During the entire encounter the intruder defended himself with a screwdriver from blows rained on him by Mr. Ireland from the front and Mrs. Ireland from behind.

Robber Cut on Head and Face.

Although the robber was bleeding profusely from cuts on the head and face, and the reserves from the West Thirtieth Street Station surrounded the hotel within ten minutes after the chase in the hallways, nobody could be found who saw the burglar leave the hotel.

A cap found in Mr. Ireland's apartment revealed it was purchased in a nearby city, but detectives were of the opinion that the robber was familiar with the interior of the hotel and escaped by a rear stairway for employes on the East Forty-first Street side.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland occupied a suite on the fourth floor on the Fortieth Street side of the hotel, facing Park Avenue. About three months ago a burglar entered their suite, since which Mrs. Ireland has kept her jewelry in the hotel office safe. She placed several valuables there Thursday night after attending a concert in the hotel. At 5:45 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Ireland heard a noise in their drawing room and awakened her husband.

"I looked at the clock," explained Mr. Ireland, who up to three years ago was a partner in M. A. Hanna & Co., coal producers, of which the late Mark A. Hanna was for many years the head, "and sitting on the edge of the bed for a few seconds I decided Mrs. Ireland must have been aroused by mice.

"I was about to go back to sleep when I heard light footsteps in the drawing room. I slipped over to the dresser and took a small automatic pistol from the top drawer. Then I tip-toed in my bare feet to the door leading to the dressing room, between the bedroom and the drawing room, and I saw that somebody had turned on the electric light.

Decides to Shoot on Sight.

"That convinced me a burglar was in the suite. I decided to shoot him on sight. When I peered into the drawing room my eyes fairly bulged. A boyish-looking fellow was sitting in the centre of the floor, his back turned to me. He was busily trying to pry open Mrs. Ireland's jewel case with a screwdriver.

"It was such an easy matter for me to kill the fellow that I simply couldn't bring myself to do it. Instead, I crept up behind him, and, pointing the pistol at his head, shouted:

"'Get up on your feet and stand over near that window in the corner.'

"He arose without even looking back. He appeared so calm and innocent in his actions that I was convinced he was a novice in the burglary business and there would be no difficulty in detaining him until the arrival of a policeman.

"Mrs. Ireland jumped out of bed when she heard my voice and came running into the drawing room. The youth moved over toward the window, and as he turned around to face me I ordered him to put up his hands. I was within five feet of him. He was less than 21 years old, swarthy skinned, with a deep gash across his left cheek and evidently a Greek or an Italian.

"I started to tell Mrs. Ireland to call a policeman, when, quick as a flash, the youth picked up a small chair and hurled it at me. Before the chair left his hand I pulled the trigger. The pistol didn't explode. There was no bullet in the chamber. Then the chair struck me. It knocked the pistol from my hand and broke some ribs in my right side.

"Then the robber made a pantherlike leap at me, but Mrs. Ireland jumped on him and pinioned his arms. Despite the pain of my broken ribs, I went to Mrs. Ireland's aid. The fellow was struggling desperately. He had broken my wife's hold upon him by a blow with the screwdriver across the arm.

"I struck him in the face and knocked him across the room. The broken leg of the chair lay at my wife's feet. I picked it up, rushed at the burglar and struck him on the head. The blow didn't seem to bother him, although the wound bled freely.

"Mrs. Ireland bravely tackled the burglar again, while I rained blow after blow on his head without any appreciable effect. Then for fifteen minutes the three of us tumbled about the room, knocking over furniture. From the start Mrs. Ireland kept screaming for help, but during all our struggle with the robber not one person in the hotel came to our aid."

Mr. Ireland said both he and his wife were tiring rapidly. The intruder, as he began to gain the upper hand, struggled toward the door leading to the hallway.

"Hardest Head I Ever Struck."

"Mrs. Ireland still was clinging to his body," Mr. Ireland continued, "when I decided to give him one final blow on the head. I put all the strength at my command into the blow. The fellow didn't fall. I said to him:

"'You've got the hardest head I ever struck.'

"Dragging both of us, he reached the door, opened it and shaking us off, started for the stairway. Mrs. Ireland jumped on him again and again I tackled him from the front, poking the broken end of the chair leg in his face at least twenty times.

"He roared like a bull from the pain of these blows, and with a mighty effort he threw both of us aside and threw a sumersault down the flight of stone steps to the third floor. I thought the fall would stun him, and I followed. But the fellow got to his feet with the agility of an acrobat and slid down the banister to the second floor.

"All this took place on the Fortieth Street side of the building, but when he reached the second floor he ran to the hallway extending along Park Avenue and then turned into the hallway running along Forty-first Street. As I reached that corner of the hall I saw the fellow plunge down the stairway at the extreme end of that hall used by employes of the hotel. That was the last I saw of him.

"During all this tumult not a soul came to our aid. I saw more than twenty men guests poke their heads out their doors, and quickly pull them in again and slam the doors shut when they learned I was pursuing a burglar."

Mr. Ireland said the burglar could not have entered his suite by any of the doors. He was certain he gained access to his apartment through a window, possibly with the use of a rope ladder.

Soon after the burglar disappeared employes of the hotel were posted at the entrances on Park Avenue, Fortieth and Forty-first Streets. In the meantime a call had been sent to the West Thirtieth Street station, and when the policemen arrived, Captain Bailey took over the guard. Detectives questioned the hotel management with a view to learning whether any transient guest fitted the description of the burglar. All of them were requested to pass before Mr. Ireland in the hotel lobby, but he declared that none of them was the robber.

MRS. BROOKS ACCUSED IN LT. HORTON MURDER

Lawyer for Nicholas Loresch Asserts "Real Murderers" Are About to Be Released.

Bernard M. Sandler, lawyer for Nicholas Loresch, who is under indictment for murder in the first degree growing out of the killing of Police Lieutenant Floyd Horton, charged yesterday in open court that Loresch had been "framed up" by Mrs. Lucille Emma Brooks and John Cavanagh, whose testimony before the Grand Jury resulted in Loresch's indictment. Mr. Sandler said the positions of his client and that of Mrs. Brooks and Cavanagh, who have received immunity, should be reversed.

"The real murderers are about to be released on nominal bail at witnesses for the people," said Mr. Sandler, "having become immune from prosecution by virtue of their testimony given before the Grand Jury. I intend that the whole truth about this woman shall come out. This defendant is going to tell the truth."

Mr. Sandler's charges were made during the argument of a motion to admit Loresch to $10,000 bail, the same amount in which Mrs. Brooks and Cavanagh are now held. The motion was denied.

Mr. Sandler said Mrs. Brooks owned the revolver with which Lieutenant Horton was shot.

"She loaded the revolver and gave it to the boy, Joe Loresch, a mental defective," he continued. "The Police Department has developed through Inspector Coughlin that this woman loaded the pistol, told Cavanagh of an attempted attack made by a negro hall-boy and after one attempt to get a man to go after him had failed, got Joe, who was a mental weakling, to do it.

"I have her hat. She says she was nowhere near the hallway where Joe Loresch's body was found. Her hat was in the hallway where the young man's body was taken. She put the revolver back in her stocking and made the threat: 'I'll kill the guy who killed this kid.'"

Mrs. Brooks told the District Attorney that her memory of the events of the evening on which Lieutenant Horton was killed were very hazy, because of many drinks which she had had early in the evening. She said Cavanagh was not in the taxi with herself and Nicholas and Joe Loresch when Lieutenant Horton was killed. Joe Loresch was killed by the policeman.

FIFTH AVENUE WATCHED?

Not Enough to Bother Anybody, Says One Citizen Out on Xmas Eve.

Fifth Avenue is supposed just now to be the best policed street in the world. Nothing should happen there without a lynx-eyed policeman being right on the spot to see that the law is kept in both the spirit and the letter. Nevertheless, there is one citizen who has his doubts.

He was in Fifth Avenue in the neighborhood of Tenth Street early on Christmas Eve and needed to go uptown in a hurry. A Black and White taxicab was passing. The citizen signaled and the taxicab stopped. But just as he was about to board it, a second taxicab, a black one this time, drew up to the curb.

"Nothing doing," said the citizen. "I take the man I had already engaged." And he did. The Black taxi man was sullen. Black and White was sarcastic—audibly and with a biting tongue. The two cabs passed along up the avenue, side by side, each driver telling the other home-truths about himself, his ancestry, habits of life and home surroundings. Just below Thirty-fourth Street it was more than human nature could endure.

Despite the protests of his fare, Black and White stopped and invited the other man to come down and settle it. Nothing loath, Black did come down, and they set to it, the fare impatiently drumming on the window pane, but in vain.

The bout lasted nearly five minutes. Then Black quit. Black-and-White, with a parting objurgation, resumed his seat, and with a murmured apology to his fare proceeded uptown and duly deposited him at his destination.

But did a policeman interfere? Was there a policeman in sight?

Certainly not. And there is one citizen who does not see why a hold-up, an abduction or anything else spectacular should not be staged on Fifth Avenue at an early hour in the evening without any legal hindrance whatsoever. He says:

"There is an awful lot of bluff about this police activity. I know it."

Seize Whisky in a Dressed Turkey.

State troopers Thursday night encountered liquor hidden in a new manner. Corporal Hirsh Dyke and Trooper Henry Lewis stopped a car containing two men and a woman in White Plains. In a dressed turkey they reported finding a two-quart bottle of whisky and in a head of lettuce and a pineapple two small bottles of grain alcohol, apparently destined for a Christmas feast. The automobile party was brought to New York for arraignment in Federal Court on a charge of prohibition violation.

FOURTH GRAND JURY TO GO AFTER RINGS

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lief that laws should be passed making the closed shop illegal. This does not mean that I am inimical to unions. I believe unions are a benefit to the men and to the employer, if properly run. Taking our own business, it is of great advantage to use to be able to make bargains with representatives of unions, establishing wages upon which to base our estimates for work.

"The building business in the large cities, especially where fine work is necessary, under present conditions cannot be properly done without the use of union labor, for the reason that ninety per cent., at least, of good mechanics are in the unions, and a good mechanic is worth, in productiveness, at least twice as much as a poor mechanic.

"I have always taken the position in arguments with labor delegates that they have no right to prevent a man from earning his living because he does not join their unions. I have stated to important officials of the union that I believed, as I do believe, that the interest of the unions would be best advanced and placed in the proper light before the public if they would themselves declare for the open shop. Labor organizers claim that this is impracticable on account of union politics.

Says Union Men Are Most Efficient.

"We use union men exclusively on our work where we control the situation, for the reason that they are the most efficient, and therefore the most economical for us to use. I believe that if the unions would come out for the open shop, inside of a very short time all the first-class business in New York would be one hundred per cent. union, and the unions themselves would have the cordial support of the public. In other words, my position is that I am strongly in favor of the unions properly run on the open-shop principle.

"The ill-advised action of the Building Trades Employers' Association in signing an agreement with the Building Trades Council, headed by Brindell, to make all building construction in New York one hundred per cent. union, against the protest of their entire Iron League membership, forced the resignation of this membership from the Building Trades Employers' Association and precipitated a costly and hopeless fight. For the last fifteen years steel in New York has been erected on the open-shop principle, although a number of the influential members of the Iron League operated one hundred per cent. union, and practically all the union steel erectors had steady employment. I believe that if this union had followed along the lines on which it had been working, it could have built its membership up so that within a short time all steel erection in New York would have been on a union basis."

GETS 30-60 YEARS FOR ASTOR ROBBERY

Life Sentence Not Severe Enough, Judge McIntyre Tells Laurence Hawthorne, 22.

YOUTH SENT TO SING SING

Pleads for Clemency, but Court, Warning All Criminals, Asserts "There Will Be No Mercy."

Laurence Hawthorne, the 22-year-old bell-boy who pleaded guilty last week to burglary in the first degree following his arrest in connection with the Hotel Astor robbery on Dec. 15, was taken to Sing Sing last night to begin a term of not less than thirty nor more than sixty years. He was sentenced yesterday morning in General Sessions, by Judge John F. McIntyre, who said that because of a peculiarity in the law a "life sentence" was "not nearly severe enough," and might result in Hawthorne's release in twelve years.

Hawthorne pleaded for clemency. He said his father was the owner of the Fairview Stock Farm at Wellsville, Va. He offered as an excuse his youth and said he was merely the dupe of others. He had never had any intention of killing anybody who resisted a robbery.

"Why didn't you tell who your two companions in the crime were?" asked Judge McIntyre.

Hawthorne replied he had told the police all he knew.

Judge McIntyre said that under the law if Hawthorne had been convicted on all five indictments returned against him it would have been possible to sentence him to 235 years in prison, but that, inasmuch as he had pleaded guilty to one indictment, sixty years was the maximum sentence.

Life Term Not Long Enough.

"Under the statute," said Judge McIntyre, "I could send you to prison for a life period, but in imposing that sentence I would have to apply a minimum period of twenty years, and deducting the compensation and commutation time from a twenty-year sentence you would be free in about twelve years' time. So that you will not be able to be out in that time and again resume your crime activities, I will impose an indeterminate sentence for such a time as will insure your incarceration in State's prison for at least a period that will not liberate you until you are quite an old man.

"I have been asked to consider your youth and be lenient in the imposition of sentence. I do not feel I would be doing my full duty if I yielded to the importunities of yourself and others to save you from a long term of imprisonment. This city in recent times has been invaded by a lawless set of thugs, thieves and murderers who have been perpetrating crimes in this city for some time. I feel, however, that the police have been doing the best they could, and I wish to add that in my judgment the policemen of this city are a brave and fearless body of men. Certain conditions have become such as to render it difficult to cope with them to the extent of apprehending all violators of the law.

Severe Penalties Henceforth.

"Every man who is convicted before me of burglary or robbery must expect from now and henceforth the severest penalty the law will permit me to impose upon transgressors."

Hawthorne and his confederates invaded a room at the Hotel Astor where Mr. and Mrs. Owen C. Lindthwaite of Red Bank, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Worley of Newark were dining and attempted to rob them at the point of a revolver. Mr. Lindthwaite and Mr. Worley fought the robbers and Hawthorne was knocked unconscious and held until the police arrived.

Bandit Holds Up Policeman.

QUINCY, Ill., Dec. 24.—A Quincy policeman was held up early today on one of the principal business streets. The robber backed the policeman against a wall, rifled his pockets and escaped in a shower of bullets from his victim's pistol.

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SINN FEIN LEADERS WORK FOR A TRUCE

Report That They Vetoed Plans for a Christmas Coup—Insurgents Weary of Strife.

TAG ON CORK RESIDENTS

Lists of Occupants Must Be Posted in Houses—Dublin Editors Sentenced.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—There will be a Christmas truce in Ireland in so far as the leaders of the Sinn Fein can use their influence in that direction. I have reason to believe that some "wild men" planned a great outbreak for the holiday season, but the leaders, including Michael Collins, reputed chief of the "Republican army," intervened, forbidding anything being done which might prejudice hopes for peace, which have been revived again.

The inclement weather of the last few weeks also has had its effects on the spirits of the Irish militants. These young men are forced to lie out in the hills, poorly fed and insufficiently clad. Hundreds died of pneumonia recently and the rest are getting tired of the game, which seems to lead nowhere.

There is much suffering among the families of the men who are interned. Nearly a thousand are interned at Bally Kinlar camp, and many thousands are on the run for whose families no provisions have been made. Arthur Griffith has issued an appeal from prison for contributions of food, money and clothing for the distressed families. A committee of women is organizing distribution.

The unemployment situation has been relieved by the reopening of the Irish railways, the men receding from their refusal to carry troops and munitions. This not only restores the railway men, but reopens the commercial life of the country, which had been handicapped by the rail tie-up.

The Sein Fein committee has received a copy of a dispatch from Sir Eric Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, asking the Government for evidence that money and munitions are being sent to Ireland with a view to bringing pressure upon the United States to secure the suppression of the chief Sinn Fein organization and the expulsion of de Valera.

Military Orders for Inhabitants.

CORK, Dec. 24.—A military proclamation orders that all householders in the martial law area on Jan. 1 affix on the inner side of their doors a list of all inmates, with age, sex and other description. Hotels and lodging house keepers are required to furnish daily to the nearest police station a similar list with information as to where each guest comes from and where he is going.

Military forces yesterday raided the village of Clondulane, County Cork, and made twenty-four arrests. The prisoners were taken to the barracks in Fermoy, a mile and a half west of Clondulane.

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—P. J. Hooper, editor of The Freeman's Journal, has been sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment, and a fine of £3,000 has been imposed on The Freeman's Journal because of the publication of an article alleging ill-treatment of a prisoner in the Portobello barracks.

Hamilton Edwards and Martin Fitzgerald, directors of the paper, also were sentenced to twelve months in prison on the same charge. All three were recently convicted by court-martial.

Food Sent from Here.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Evening Standard's Cork correspondent says that at yesterday's meeting of the relief committee announcement was made that a ship was coming from New York with goods for the sufferers from the recent fires and disorders, while American sympathizers also were sending large sums of money. The English and American Society of Friends (Quakers) has offered its help.

BELFAST, Dec. 24.—Sir Edward W. Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in a Christmas message today to the people of Belfast says:

"I am afraid the present Christmas in many parts of Ireland finds little subject for congratulation on the peace that ought to reign at such a time. The crimes and outrages which are doing so much to ruin the fair name of Ireland are in themselves a blot on that Christianity the birth of which we celebrate at this time. But let our prayers be offered that a great change may soon be brought about, and let us in Ulster try and show the example by carrying out the doctrines of the religion to which we adhere, to the great benefit of all the people and to the glory of Christianity."

COLBY BIDS FAREWELL TO BRAZILIAN HOSTS

Florida Scheduled to Sail Last Night for Montevideo—Argentina Prepares Welcome.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24.—In bidding farewell to high officials of the city in a reception he gave for them on the battleship Florida this afternoon, Secretary Colby said he had been overwhelmed by the kindness shown him during his stay here.

"I had heard much of Brazilian hospitality," he continued, but it has surpassed all my anticipations. The honor shown to me by President Pessoa I accept on behalf of my country and countrymen, and when I relate to President Wilson my hospitable reception I am sure that it will evoke feelings of the deepest and most sincere appreciation. There is a strong bond between the United States and its sister republic of Brazil. It is not state in terms of treaties, it does not require the reinforcement of mutual pledges. The roots lie in a similarity of our histories, in the logic of events, in the parallelism of our national aims and destinies. I leave Brazil with my heart overflowing with gratitude and kindliness, profoundly impressed with what the Brazilian nation has accomplished and even more deeply impressed with what it is destined to accomplish in the future."

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Bainbridge Colby, the American Secretary of State, this afternoon took leave of President Pessoa and afterward gave a reception for high city officials on the United States battleship Florida. The Florida is scheduled to sail late tonight for Montevideo, Uruguay.

luncheon given at Guanabara Palace today, the Vice President of the Republic, members of the Cabinet, high military and naval officers and members of Congress being present. Later he paid an official call on the Mayor of the city.

During the afternoon the Brazilian section of the Inter-American Commission held a special session to welcome Mr. Colby. Dr. Amaro Cavalcanti, who represented Brazil at the recent Financial Conference in Washington, welcomed the Secretary on behalf of the commission.

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 23.—Doubts as to whether Bainbridge Colby, United States Secretary of State, would be officially received by the Argentine Government as the nation's guest were settled today by an announcement by the Foreign Office that Mr. Colby was to be so received and that Argentina would send a warship to Montevideo, Uruguay, to bring him to Buenos Aires.

The Foreign Office made public a memorandum from Frederic J. Stimson, United States Ambassador to Argentina, in which he stated that the United States Government considered that Mr. Colby's visit would show "without any doubt that there does not exist, and never has existed, any vestige of friction on the part of the United States by reason of the policy followed by the Argentine Government during the recent war."

The memorandum also stated Mr. Colby had no intention of "making reference to questions which have arisen during the last few years," but was only bringing assurances of the friendship of the United States.

BOSTON'S POLICE TROUBLES

Year's Report Shows Difficulties in Forming New Force.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The difficulties involved in making over the police department after the strike of September, 1919, were shown today when Commissioner Edwin U. Curtis in his annual report said that seventy-three members of the new force had to be dismissed for various offenses and 231 resigned, fifty-five under fire.

During the previous year twelve were discharged and twenty-eight resigned. None of the figures quoted included the changes due directly to the strike. Six men were discharged during the last year for joining an organization forbidden by the rules of the department.

The increase in crime was indicated by the Commissioner's report, which placed the amount of property stolen in the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 at $1,630,000, as compared with $202,014 in 1916. The loss by theft last year was $1,415,485.

NO PARDON FOR DEBS.

President Reiterates His Determination Not to Free Socialist.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—White House officials were unable to say today whether President Wilson would grant any Christmas pardons, but they did say that the Executive had reiterated determination not to free Eugene V. Debs, who is serving a ten-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the Espionage law.

Senator Watson Ordered to Hospital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Physicians have ordered hospital treatment for Senator Watson of Indiana. Intestinal trouble has developed, but with several weeks' treatment in a hospital Senator Watson's attendants hope that an operation may be avoided.

The Senator's condition has caused him to cancel an appointment to confer with President-elect Harding at Marion.

LEFEVRE FAILS TO SCARE FRANCE

Leygues Scores a Success in Reply to Assertions of Germany's Strength.

TELLS OF GRIP ON RHINE

Says It Won't Be Relaxed Till the Treaty Is Executed—Germany Can't Come Back, Says Fabry.

By WALTER DURANTY.
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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Premier Leygues scored a marked success in his reply today to André Lefèvre, his ex-Minister of War. The debate of the last two days has terminated without a vote for or against the Government, as Lefèvre's criticisms were not put in the form of an interpellation and represented an indirect rather than a direct attack. On the whole, the position of the Government has been strengthened instead of weakened, and the Premier has surprised many who judged him to be the leader of a makeshift Government doomed to speedy extinction.

The comments of the press today indicated that M. Lefèvre's attack has fallen rather flat. The kindest thing said of it was that it served a useful purpose as a public warning to the nation not to be lulled to carelessness regarding Germany. But it is pointed out that he revealed little that was new, and that, if it is true that Germany is not wholly disarmed and is plotting revenge, it is still truer that her military strength as compared with that of France is now so greatly inferior as to warrant France, in General Castelnau's phrase, to "take a breathing space" by the reduction of the period of military service.

The Chamber debates of the week have shown that M. Leygues's policy of compromise and conciliation toward Germany has general support, which is all encouraging sign for the peace of Europe and the future prosperity of France.

Lefevre Dreads German Science.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—André Lefèvre, former Minister of War, today completed his speech begun last night in the Chamber of Deputies, in which he explained the differences with his Cabinet colleagues which brought about his resignation and gave his reasons for insisting on two years' service with the colors while the other Ministers favored a period of from twelve to eighteen months. Today he gave further reasons, saying that it was the German laboratory that France had to fear more than anthing else.

"That is what we ought to keep under control," declared M. Lefèvre. "We should prevent science from giving a weak German army a powerful weapon of surprise."

The new War Minister, Flaminius Raiberti, replying to his predecessor, said he was in accord with Marshals Foch and Pétain in advocating a reduction of the period of military service and lightening the army budget. He announced that the Germans had destroyed or delivered 3,895 cannon, and that 4,000 more were in the course of delivery.

Premier Leygues took the floor again today and recalled that France held bridgeheads on the Rhine which she was supposed to give up in fifteen years only if Germany executed the Treaty of Versailles. He added to the statistics given by M. Raiberti, saying that of the 30,000 motors and 18,000 airplanes Germany possessed after the signing of the armistice she had delivered 25,000 motors and 16,000 airplanes.

Andre Tardieu interrupted the Premier to ask if it were not a fact that the Franco-American treaty not having been ratified and the Franco-British treaty being non-effective for that reason, France, according to the Treaty of Versailles could hold the left bank of the Rhine until Germany executed the treaty terms.

League Points to Rhine Guarantees.

To this M. Leygues replied:

"It is quite true that we no longer are in the position we were in 1914—menaced by a sudden attack. We are on the left bank of the Rhine; we hold the bridgeheads. The Germans cannot maintain a single soldier in the zone of protection, and that is a perpetual provision. The bridgeheads we hold we are called on to abandon in fifteen years if the treaty is executed, but if the treaty terms are not carried out we will continue to hold them."

General De Maud'huy, Deputy for Metz, then shouted:

"We are in Germany, and if the Germans want to use barbarous methods—if they burn ten houses in Paris from airplanes—we shall burn a hundred in Frankfort and a hundred in Mayence. Let Germany understand that it is the only means to prevent disloyal barbarous warfare."

M. Lefèvre resumed the floor, saying he regretted that the Premier's figures were not more precise. He declared that the German army would soon be reduced to 150,000 men. He had documents in his possession showing that under divers names there were formations in Germany of men under arms numbering more than 2,500,000.

M. Tardieu appealed to the Chamber not to give Germany the impression that France doubted her means of defense. He asserted that Germany's armament had been reduced to a point where it was no longer dangerous.

The Chamber voted provisional appropriations for the first two months of next year amounting to 3,635,000,000 francs. The vote was 511 to 64.

Lefevre on Germany's Hidden Arms.

In his speech last night M. Lefèvre said: "I believe Germany still has 200,000 machine guns." He affirmed also that the Krupps had continued working under intense pressure, turning out field guns, after the armistice and until the Peace Treaty's commission of control was installed.

"What kind of gun is this?" M. Lefèvre asked. "We know from documents found on battlefields that the German 77 of the new model of 1916 was not satisfactory. Is it logical to suppose that Krupp after the armistice continued to make unsatisfactory pieces? No; Krupp was working upon a new gun, one that would use the new projectiles which we found left behind when the Germans were abandoning the left bank of the Rhine. They were much more carefully made than the ordinary 77 shells. The cases were marked 'For the experimental batteries.'

"They were able to get away guns, but not all of the shells, and we never have seen one among the seventeen or eighteen thousand we took. Where are they?"

M. Lefèvre also affirmed the existence of two machine guns, one for airplane use, firing 1,500 shots a minute, and another for use against tanks and low-flying aircraft.

MORE CARS FOR B. R. T.

One Hundred Ordered to be Delivered in 18 Months.

John H. Delaney, Transit Construction Commissioner, signed yesterday an order for 100 additional steel cars for use on the lines of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

It was stated that the cars would be delivered in eighteen months and that they would cost $36,410 each, an advance of $9,012 over the unit price paid for the preceding 100 and of $15,606 over the lowest price paid for the steel car equipment of the B. R. T. Company. The cars are of the standard type now in use by the company.

CONSTANTINE JESTS AT ALLIES' EXPENSE

"They Don't Know What They Are Going to Do," He Says of Envoys at Athens.

AUDIENCE TO AMERICANS

King Tells Correspondents That Anastasia Is Now "a Recognized Greek Princess."

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—King Constantine, dressed in the uniform of a General of the Greek Army, apparently still wearied from his trip home from Switzerland, called in the American correspondents today and gave them his first interview since he came back to Athens. He said he appreciated the courtesy of the American officials in calling on him, which was a "matter of common politeness."

Constantine said that, as far as he understood the situation from the short time he had been at home, the Greek Government would follow a conciliatory attitude toward the Allies, and that he did not expect a change in the Cabinet at the present time. He smilingly shrugged his shoulders regarding the uncertainty as to whether the British and French Ministers would remain in Athens.

"They don't know what they are going to do," he said. "Yesterday they expected to go; today they are uncertain. Maybe tomorrow they will change their minds again."

Constantine said that the widow of King Alexander had no status in royalty, but that friendly relations with her would be maintained.

"Princess Anastasia (formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York) is now a recognized Greek Princess," Constantine added. The King said he had talked with her yesterday.

During the interview Constantine impressed the correspondents who had not seen him before with his personality, which was democratic and friendly. In his demeanor there was no suggestion of royalty. Constantine said Queen Sophia had been very seasick during the trip from Italy; so had the other members of the royal family. "Strange to relate," Constantine said, "I was not ill."

Speaking of the coming marriages of the Duke of Sparta to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania and of Crown Prince Charles of Rumania to Princess Helen of Greece, Constantine said that no dates had been decided on. He said, however, that there would be no double marriage—that the Duke of Sparta would be married in Bucharest at the bride's home and Prince Charles in Athens.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French Foreign Office expressed the belief today that revision of the Turkish Peace Treaty would be almost inevitable if Constantine retained the throne of Greece. Officials of the Foreign Office are also of the opinion that the recent speech of David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, concerning the possibility of changing the Treaty of Sèvres does not close the door to such action, but merely delays it.

It was pointed out that French opinion had always been favorably inclined toward Turkey, and that, although the Treaty of Sèvres was distasteful to France, no protests were raised because of friendship for Venizelos, in the interest of whose country Turkey was largely made to suffer.

INCREASES ELKINS ALIMONY.

Court Orders Blaine Elkins to Pay an Additional $3,000 a Year.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Kenna Elkins, divorced wife of Blaine Elkins, son of the late Senator from West Virginia, Stephen B. Elkins, convinced Justice William Hitz in Equity Court yesterday that an income of $6,000 a year, derived from dividends on $120,000 worth of industrial bonds, was not sufficient for the needs of herself and her 3-year-old son. Mrs. Elkins is a daughter of the late Senator Joseph Kenna of West Virginia.

These bonds were settled upon Mrs. Elkins after she obtained an absolute divorce from Blaine Elkins, in lieu of alimony and for the surrender of her dower rights in the Elkins estate. The Court yesterday signed an order directing Mr. Elkins to pay his wife an additional $250 a month as a permanent maintenance.

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❡ To our friends, who are all the people of this, the world's greatest city, we give thanks for the confidence that enables us to speak of "our best year," as 1920 draws to a close. We shall strive in years to come, as in years past, to earn friendship and success, by doing our best.

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TO GIVE UP CONTROL IN SANTO DOMINGO

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seriously disturbed conditions in the little republic, dangerous both to Dominicans and to foreigners, and also because of the repeated failures of the Dominican Government to oserve its treaty obligations with the United States.

In the proclamation of occupation it was stated that the American Government had patiently endeavored to aid the Dominican Government, but that the latter was not inclined or was not able to adopt the measures suggested, for which reason this Government believed the time at hand to take steps to assure the execution of treaty obligations and to maintain domestic tranquillity in the republic.

A comparison of the financial condition of Santo Domingo at the time the American occupation began with that of today shows the progress made under American rule. In November, 1916, the account of the Dominican Government was overdrawn by about $15,000 and the payment of salaries, supply bills, &c., was greatly in arrears. The military Government paid all the indebtedness then existing. Since that time it has met all the expenses of the Government, including large repayments on the bonded debt, and according to recent figures, had $3,200,000 in the Treasury.

It is expected that the $20,000,000 bonded debt of the country, inherited by the Military Government, which will be due in 1958, will be repaid in 1925, thirty-three years before it will fall due. An additional $5,000,000 loan made in 1918 is expected to be repaid in 1923. This great improvement in the financial condition of Santo Domingo has been accomplished, it is stated, mainly through the collection of all taxes due the Government without fear or favor; through a reorganization of the Internal Revenue Department and some changes in the internal revenue law, and by placing the burden of the taxes upon property owners and eliminating a multitude of small, nagging and inadequate taxes.

In addition to the financial reforms mentioned the Military Government has been extending general education and sanitation, creating communications through road building and the establishment of mail, telegraph and telephone service and making port improvements.

Davis Explains American Course.

Acting Secretary of State Davis issued the following statement with reference to the American Government's plan of action respecting withdrawal from Santo Domingo:

"In 1907 the Governments of the United States and Santo Domingo concluded a treaty by virtue of which the customs revenues of the republic were to be collected by a general receiver of Dominican customs appointed by the President of the United States in order that the payment of interest and amortization of the national debt of the Dominican Republic might be guaranteed. The Government of Santo Domingo agreed likewise not to increase its public debt without the previous approval of the Government of the United States. The conclusion of the treaty was rendered desirable because of the imminent danger of foreign intervention in Santo Domingo, due to the default of the Dominican Government in the years immediately preceding 1907, on the payment of the service of its national debt.

"Upon the conclusion of this treaty, conditions in Santo Domingo at first improved, but with the recurrence of revolutionary disturbances the Government of Santo Domingo, in order to raise additional funds, increased the public debt of the republic without the approval of the United States, thus violating the terms of the treaty of 1907.

"The Government of the United States thereupon, in 1915, requested of the Dominican Government that a new treaty be entered into providing for the continued collection of the customs under American control, the appointment of a financial adviser, and the control by the United States of the Dominican constabulary. To this the Dominican Government refused to agree.

Landed Forces in Civil War.

"About this time the Dominican Minister for War, Residerio Arias, headed a revolutionary movement. Arias obtained control of a considerable portion of the Dominican Army and gained possession of the fortress of Santo Domingo City. Other forces, loyal to the President, controlled the country surrounding the capital.

"Civil war had begun when the United States, with the consent of President Jiminez, landed naval forces in Santo Domingo to prevent a continuance of bloodshed and to protect foreign life and property. Shortly thereafter President Jiminez resigned, and instructions were given to the commander of the American naval forces in Dominican waters to land marines in the several ports of the republic, in order that they might co-operate with the local authorities in restoring public order and to watch over the election of a new President.

"The Dominican Congress proceeded to elect Dr. Henriquez y Carvajal as Provisional President. The Government of the United States was unwilling to recognize the new President until it received satisfactory assurances that law and order would be maintained and that the finances would be honestly administered, and to this end it required the conclusion of a treaty similar to that requested in 1915. The newly elected President refused to agree to this demand and the American authorities declined to pay the Dominican revenues collected by an American official, in accordance with the treaty of 1907, to the members of a Government which the United States had not recognized.

Progress Under American Control.

"The deadlock continued for several months and finally the United States Government directed the officer in command of the naval forces in Dominican waters to assume the direction of affairs. Finally, in November, 1916, since all endeavors to induce the Dominican authorities to consent to the requirements of this Government had proved unavailing, and with the declared intention of restoring order and prosperity to Santo Domingo, Captain H. S. Knapp, U. S. N., was directed to proclaim the establishment of a temporary Military Government of the republic.

"In the proclamation of Captain Knapp, dated Nov. 29, 1916, establishing the Military Government, it was specifically stated that the occupation was undertaken with no immediate or ulterior object of destroying the sovereignty of Santo Domingo, but was designed to assist the country to return to a condition of internal order which would enable it to observe the terms of the treaty concluded with the United States in 1907, and the obligations which rested upon it as one of the family of nations.

"Complete tranquillity has existed for some time throughout the republic, and the people for the first time in many years have been enabled to devote themselves to peaceful occupations without fear of disturbance. The finances of the country have been placed on a stable basis; great improvements have been brought about in public works; particular attention has been devoted to sanitation and public health; the educational system has been completely reorganized with the result that whereas there was a school attendance of about 18,000 pupils before the occupation, there are now 100,000 pupils attending school.

"As the result of the American administration, the gross revenues of the republic have increased from a total of some $4,000,000 in 1916 to a total of over $7,500,000 in 1919."

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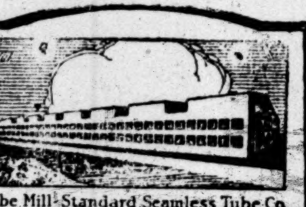

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The Christmas Mid-Week Pictorial

The Christmas MID-WEEK PICTORIAL is now on news stands. It is enlarged to 32 pages. The Christmas features are: A reproduction of a celebrated painting of the Birth of Christ, which won high honors at the Paris Salons; it occupies two pages and is well worth a frame. There is also a gallery of twenty-three of America's most beautiful women, including a full page etching of Miss Constance Binny, who posed especially for the Christmas number. Pictures are shown of big events the world over. On news stands, 10 cts.

CHEER WIDESPREAD ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Thousands Made Happy by Gifts and Feasting in Hospitals and Homes.

SERVICE MEN ENTERTAINED

All in City Institutions Remembered—Greetings From Cardinals Mercier and Lucon Received.

Santa Claus came to great numbers of New Yorkers yesterday and this was especially true of the thousands in city institutions, hospitals and various homes. Mayor Hylan issued a Christmas greeting to every one and Cardinal Mercier of Belgium, and Cardinal Lucon of Rheims, sent the best wishes of the season to their friends here though the Knights of Columbus.

Cardinal Mercier, in his message, said support of his reconstruction fund by Americans had provided Belgians with a happier Christmas than it otherwise could have been. Cardinal Lucon declared the recent Knights of Columbus pilgrimage would remain one of the most striking civic memories of Rheims.

Thousands of meals were served to children and grown-ups and baskets containing today's feast were given to the needy. It was the boast of Bird S. Coler, Commissioner of Public Welfare, that all of the sick, the aged and the children under the care of the city had been remembered, and this was largely because of the generous response to the Commissioner's last-minute appeal.

At the hospital on Randall's Island the children gave an entertainment, and the star number on the program was the playing of the newly organized children's orchestra. After the entertainment Commissioner Coler, Deputy Commissioner Christopher J. Dunn and Dr. John S. Richards, the Superintendent, distributed gifts.

At the Metropolitan Hospital and the City Home for the Aged there was merrymaking and the distribution of gifts. About 2,400 aged men and women in the home each received a Christmas package.

Gifts Limited Only by Doctors.

The only limit placed on the distribution of candy and other confections to the many children in Metropolitan Hospital was that imposed by the doctors. Each little girl got a doll and the boys suitable toys.

Visitors at City Hospital included Miss Muriel Vanderbilt, Miss Katherine Mackay, Mrs. Cadwallader Jones, Miss Catherine McCann, Mrs. Arthur Patterson, Mrs. Sherman Haight and Mrs. Bird S. Coler.

Through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Astor the Social Service Department of Bellevue Hospital distributed presents to all other hospitals having Social Service Departments. Baskets were given away through the courtesy of Mrs. Harry Hastings, Judge Jeremiah Mahoney and Mrs. Mary E. Wadley. Mrs. Sarah Friedman, acting for the Star Democratic Club of the Bronx, also gave many baskets.

St. Vincent's Hospital distributed toys to the children in its wards. Doctors in each of the wards acted as Santa Claus. The same program was carried out in New York Hospital.

Dr. A. J. Barker Savage, Superintendent of Broad Street Hospital, and the doctors and nurses entertained the patients. There was a tree on every floor and no one was forgotten in the gift giving.

Gifts From Disabled Men.

The 250 wounded soldiers in Polyclinic Hospital had their Christmas celebration yesterday. In the auditorium of the hospital a staff of entertainers made the afternoon enjoyable. The orchestra of the Hotel Pennsylvania furnished music. There was a tree and each soldier received a present.

The 275 disabled former service men who are being trained by the Federal Board for Vocational Education in Lincoln Institute, 197 East Broadway, decided that instead of receiving presents they would themselves assist in distributing Christmas cheer. The boys raised $150 and they spent every cent buying things for "the other fellows," visiting Fox Hills, Marine and Polyclinic Hospitals.

About a thousand disabled soldiers and their friends were the guests at luncheon of John McE. Bowman, proprietor of the Hotel Commodore.

Fifty disabled soldiers were entertained at dinner by the Executive Committee of the American Committee for Devastated France, 16 East Thirty-ninth Street. There was a tree, vaudeville and motion pictures.

Hundreds of persons gathered last night in front of the Carrol Club, 120 Madison Avenue, and listened to the singing of Christmas carols by the 210 members of the glee club. The club membership is composed of 6,000 business women.

The Salvation Army distributed Christmas baskets to about 3,200 families, under the supervision of Commander Evangeline Booth.

The First Hungarian Literary Society entertained about 300 children last evening at its headquarters 317 East Seventy-ninth Street. Each child got clothing, shoes and toys.

One thousand disabled war veterans will have turkey dinners today in the homes of residents of the city who responded to the appeal sent out by the New York Community Service. Many persons offering the hospitality asked for from three to eight men, and many promised additional entertainment.

Disabled veterans who have no Christmas dinner invitations should apply today before 11 o'clock at the Service Club for Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Convalescent Men, 230 West Forty-sixth Street, and they will be assigned to volunteer hosts and hostesses.

Children Feast on Board Ship.

About 300 alien children on the Carmania, of the Cunard line, who will not be landed for several days, were entertained by the company on board the ship, lying at West Fourteenth Street, yesterday afternoon. A Christmas dinner was served to them in the first cabin dining room. After the dinner the ship's band gave the children a concert.

Hundreds of children, little aliens detained temporarily on Ellis Island, danced merrily about a great Christmas tree which Commissioner Frederick A. Wallis and his assistants placed in the great hall of inspection at the immigration station. Every child received a present and so did every mother.

The Boy Scouts of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Sixth Avenue at Washington Place, last night dedicated and lighted a large Christmas tree in Grove Street Park, in the heart of Greenwich Village. There was a short address by the Rev. Joseph A. Breslin and a musical program.

The Knights of Columbus have completed arrangements to provide Christmas cheer for service men inmates of fourteen Public Health Service hospitals in different parts of the country.

Clothing for the 3,000 poor children in the neighborhoods of the five shipyards of the Todd Shipyards Corporation in New York and Hoboken will be a feature of the yards' celebration. The distribution began yesterday afternoon. The employes assessed themselves 10 per cent. of their wages to make the gifts possible and the company contributed an amount equal to that given by the employes.

The great Christmas tree in the Elks Club in West Forty-third Street was lighted last evening. It is said to be the largest ever set up in a house in this city. Originally forty-eight feet high, it was found necessary to cut off ten feet and remove a window frame before it could be taken into the building. The tree contains 2,000 small electric lights. The distribution of gifts from the tree will be made between 11 and 5 o'clock today. Ten thousand sweaters, caps, stockings and other articles of clothing, as well as toys, candies and fruit, will be given to poor children.

Title for Treaty Negotiator.

ROME, Dec. 24.—King Victor Emmanuel has conferred the title of Count on Giuseppe Volpi, who participated in the negotiations which led to the conclusion of the Treaty of Rapallo. Signor Volpi also negotiated the Treaty of Ouchy between Italy and Turkey after the war in Tripoli.

CHRISTMAS GREETING SENT OUT BY HYLAN

Mayor Calls on All Citizens to "Give a Thought to Their Neighbors."

Mayor Hylan issued yesterday this Christmas greeting to the citizens of New York:

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
Dec. 25, 1920.

CHRISTMAS GREETING—1920.

Let us all make this Christmas a time of special observance. These are days of reconstruction and readjustment, when all good citizens should turn their gaze away from their own selfish interests and give a thought to their neighbors. This is the real Christmas spirit.

Where groups are inspired by greed and avarice, bitterness and hate, there can be no true Christmas feeling. Christmas is a time of charity and brotherly love. Selfishness and love of one's neighbor cannot go hand in hand. The sacrifice of self for the welfare of those whom we meet every day is something we can all practice with profit. It is the principle preached and practiced by Him whose birth at Bethlehem all Christendom has celebrated for almost two thousand years.

Let us speak the thoughtful word of encouragement for our neighbor who finds the trials of life many and burdensome, and let us console him whom grief and misfortune have claimed for their own. In helping one another we will be working for the common good. We should have kind thoughts for all, even those who vilify and malign us. Time, which cures all ills, may soften the hearts of our enemies.

There will be thousands of homes on Christmas Day where good cheer will be lacking and where little children will receive no welcome visit from the Santa Claus of their dreams. We cannot be wholly happy without doing something for these forgotten waifs in the homes of the poor. Those of us who have plenty and to spare should bring such aid and comfort as we can to the homes where poverty and disease have denied little children the God-given rights of health and happiness. We will then be showing real gratitude for the bounty which is ours, and will be heeding the teachings of the humble Nazarene who gave the greatest of all gifts to mankind.

Let us pray God to instil into our hearts a genuine Christmas spirit, in order that we may have a better and a sounder appreciation of what it means to say "Merry Christmas."

JOHN F. HYLAN,
Mayor.

MIDNIGHT MASS OPENS CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Exercises Marked by Special Musical Programs—Ritual of 1747 Used.

Christmas Day services in many of the Catholic Churches of the city began with midnight mass. In St. Patrick's Cathedral the special musical program included the Processional "Gesu Bambino," P. A. Yon; the Ordinary of the Mass, Mitterer; Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis" and the Postlude "Grand Choeur," Dubois. There will be Pontifical mass at 11 o'clock with Archbishop Hayes as celebrant, and vespers will be sung at 4 P. M.

A special musical program was given at midnight mass in the Church of St. Rose of Lima, in West 16th Street. This mass was written in 1745. This is the first time it was sung in the United States. The program of the midnight mass will be repeated at the 11 o'clock high mass.

Nightworkers' mass was said in old St. Andrew's, Duane Street and City Hall Place. The musical program was under the direction of Professor Joseph Bietiger, Miss M. Hoskins violinist and Miss Josephine Rise flutist. There was a midnight mass and a special musical program in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 465 West 142d Street. Solemn mass will be sung at 11 o'clock.

Christmas will be observed by special services in St. Mark's-in-the-Bouwerie. "Missa de Angelis" and carols will be sung at 8 A. M.

There will be a note of sadness in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, where Bishop Burch was to have preached at the 11 o'clock service. His place will be taken by Dean Howard C. Robbins. There will also be services at 8 A. M., 10 A. M. and at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Rev. Graham C. Hunter will preach at the 11 o'clock service in the Church of the Covenant, 310 East Forty-second Street. There will be an elaborate musical program.

At St. Stephen's Catholic Church the choir of fifty boys and a male quartet, under the direction of Dr. John Philip Foley, choirmaster, sang at the midnight mass. Solemn high mass was sung in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 48 West Sixteenth Street. Mass in C and the Offertory Motet were sung by the St. Cecelia Choir. There will be another high mass at 11 o'clock and solemn vespers and benediction at 7:30 P. M.

'THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS'

Children Bedeck Grave of Famous Poem's Author.

The Children of the Sunday School of the Chapel of the Intercession, Broadway at 155th Street, and members of the Dickens Fellowship yesterday decorated the graves of Clement Moore, author of "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," and Alfred Tennyson Dickens, son of Charles Dickens, both of whom are buried in Trinity Cemetery, which adjoins the chapel.

The placing of the wreaths followed services in the chapel, the children marching into the cemetery with lighted lanterns.

THOUSANDS TO SPEND CHRISTMAS ON SHIPS

Great Number of Immigrants Detained on Vessels and at Ellis Island.

According to estimates yesterday, between 8,000 and 10,000 immigrants will spend Christmas on shipboard in New York Harbor, and there will be 2,000 more in the buildings on Ellis Island for the festive season. The latter will be entertained by Christmas celebrations.

The immigrants in the hardest luck are 1,100 from the White Star liner Adriatic, which arrived two weeks ago with a case of typhus on board. The patient was sent to Swinburne Island and the 1,164 steerage passengers were sent to Hoffman Island for twelve days' observation. When the time expired sixty-four citizens were permitted to land, but the others had to remain on the island because the Immigration Commissioner has ruled that they must take their turn after the passengers on the Nieuw Amsterdam, Carmania, Olympic, Susquehanna, Madonna, Hellig Olav, Bergensfjord and Drottingholm have been examined.

TREE IN MADISON SQUARE.

Crowd Gathers in Light of Its 5,000 Candles for Celebration.

A Christmas tree, big enough for the heart of Manhattan, was lighted last night in Madison Square Park, and in the glare of its 5,000 electric candles a celebration was held and Christmas Carols sung. It is called the Tree of Light, and made its first Yuletide appearance fifteen years ago.

The tree, 65 feet high, could be seen for more than two miles along the highways converging at the park. As soon as it had been lighted hundreds of persons, in addition to the many organizations participating in the celebration, gathered about the tree.

PARIS CELEBRATES AT SKY-HIGH PRICES

Restaurants Get Concession to Remain Open All Night—Tables at a Premium.

WINES FLOW IN STREAMS

Americans There Have Little Cause to Envy Home Folk—Opulence in Gowns.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—In spite of all the talk of lower prices, this Christmas is making a record as the dearest ever in Paris. Reduction in wholesale prices has not yet touched the retail gift shops and food, which is an essential of Christmas, is dearer than ever. In restaurants where, after the midnight church service tonight, all Paris will celebrate réveillon with supper, oysters, chicken and champagne, the cheapest price being asked is 60 francs a head, without wine, and with a subtle addition of a tax of 25 per cent. on the bill for poor relief.

In the famous restaurants of Montmartre and the centre of the city the supper bill will run to 120 francs ($24 normally), without extras, which will far more than double that figure. Such tariffs have never been known before, yet every restaurant is full and tables are not to be had by other means than the most extensive bribery.

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PARIS, Dec. 24.—With their wireless greetings dispatched, with Christmas presents bought at seventeen francs for the dollar, and with prospects of cocktails and then dinner accompanied by white wines, red wines, champagne and liqueurs, Americans in Paris are not envious of friends and relatives back home this evening.

The warm, damp weather is not like the holiday time in the United States, but there is plenty of holly and mistletoe in the show windows, and vendors are selling little Christmas trees on every corner.

The entire American colony turned out this evening, determined to remain out all night for the first time since the big French holiday on July 14. Since then the cafés and restaurants have been closing at 12:30 o'clock. Tonight everything is running full blast until 8 or 9 o'clock on Christmas morning, and certain Montmartre and Latin quarter resorts expect to keep going right through Christmas Day and tomorrow night.

All the theatres have arranged to stay open all night, serving cocktails in lobbies and foyers and having dancing on the stage.

At the cocktail hour the leading American bars—Claridge's, Maxim's, the Chatham, Henry's and Ciro's—were jammed with Americans and Englishmen toasting the holiday. Elm Mano's bar raffled a live goose which had been strutting around the café for a fortnight, making friends and customers. Before the lucky number was drawn it was agreed by the ticket holders that the pet goose would not be killed. A former American soldier won it. He marched home leading the tame goose down by a string, to the amusement of the boulevard crowds.

Lew Hausser's place raffled a live pig which had been on exhibition in the café, and turkeys were raffled in other places.

Nobody ate dinner this evening, because all were waiting for special suppers to be served at midnight, costing from 100 to 500 francs a plate, without champagne.

VEGETABLES CHEAPER IN HOLIDAY MARKETS

Department of Agriculture Cites Some Big Declines—Fruits Also Lower in Price.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The American housewife in doing her marketing today for the Christmas dinner found vegetables and fruit prices much below those of a year ago, according to a comparative analysis of prices issued today by the Department of Agriculture.

Potatoes in the larger city markets, the price analysis showed, averaged $1.65 a hundred pounds today the country over, as compared with an average of about $5.75 a hundred pounds a year ago.

Cabbage was reported to be selling at $11 a ton in Cincinnati, where a year ago the price was $85 a ton, and the contrast was said to be nearly as great in other cities. Onions ranged from 75 cents to $1.25 a hundred pounds in large lots, compared with $5 to $6 a year ago. Baldwin apples were selling at $4 to $5 a barrel for the best grades, as compared with $7 to $8 last season.

"For the producer," the statement added, "the sting of the situation is that all these vegetables were raised with labor, fertilizer, seed and machinery that cost even higher than that which raised the crops of the year before."

TREE FOR HORSES IN BOSTON

They Nibble Apples and Sugar From Branches in Post Office Square.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The fruits of the Christmas season went to the horses as well as the humans of the city today. At a Christmas tree set up in Post Office Square the few remaining draught animals in the business district gathered round for gifts. From the tree they nibbled apples and sugar lumps and from feed bags ate their fill of sugared corn-on-the-cob, carrots, apples and oats.

The Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which arranged the horses' Christmas tree, provided also for the drivers and to them sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served.

POPE PLEADS FOR PEACE.

Bloodshed Over Fiume He Would Regard as Sacrilege.

ROME, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict is deeply concerned over the situation at Fiume, and has instructed Mgr. Constantini to use all the means at his disposal to prevent a conflict and avoid bloodshed. He believes that as the differences of opinion between the Italian Government and Gabriele d'Annunzio are now reduced to such a small degree it would be sacrilege if human life were imperiled to settle them.

Anxiety has also been expressed by the Pope over the fate of the Catholic Morlaccan population, which, by the Rapallo treaty, is abandoned in the midst of the Serbian orthodox.

BANDITS GET $50,000.

Seize Gems From Milwaukee Dealer While Bargaining in Street.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 24.—While thousands of Christmas shoppers were surging past Milwaukee's busiest downtown corner this afternoon, two armed bandits held up Joseph Malnekoff, a diamond dealer, and escaped with jewels valued at $50,000.

According to Malnekoff's story to the police, the two men asked to look at diamonds and he displayed them. When he turned around after reaching for scales to weigh a stone, he said he looked into the muzzles of two pistols.

DANIELS AND BAKER GREET ARMY AND NAVY

Send Christmas Greeting Assuring Both Services of the Country's Appreciation.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Secretary Daniels sent the following message today to all ships and stations of the navy:

> To the Navy Family:
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> Christmas greetings and appreciation of splendid service which the Navy has rendered in this year that is closing and in the World War. Its past contribution to real Americanism is an earnest evidence of its future service in preserving the peace of the world.

Secretary Baker sent the following message to the men in the army:

The Secretary of War greets the officers and men of the army and wishes them not only a happy Christmas but a New Year filled with peace and progress. The traditions of valor and sacrifice established by the army in the World War are a common pride and inspiration to all the people of the country. The new army inherits these traditions, and it seeks not only to be worthy of them but to prepare itself both for the country's defense should emergency call and usefulness to the country in time of peace. We all have an interest in the welfare of each soldier and the country wishes each one of them prosperity and happiness.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WAS HEAVY BUT EARLY

Great Volume of Business Reported by Stores and Little Crowding on Last Day.

Christmas shopping was done early this year, in this city at least. For two or three weeks the stores have been jammed with holiday crowds, and the sales were reported to have been unusually heavy. The number of shoppers apparently began to diminish during the last week, gradually growing smaller until yesterday, when it was a comparatively easy matter to get about the streets and in the stores in the heart of the shopping district. There were a great many shoppers yesterday, but nothing like the number who made holiday purchases on Christmas Eve in former years.

The managers of a dozen stores, including large department stores, said yesterday that their Christmas trade had fully measured up to their expectations. Several said that they did the largest business in the history of their stores.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT DOORN

William Gives Count Bentinck "Fraternity of Nations" Painting.

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THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—Brilliantly illuminated Christmas trees were not lacking at the Christmas Eve celebration at the House of Doorn, where the usual festive spirit was prevalent. The non-arrival of the ex-Crown Prince, who was expected all the afternoon, did not appear to dampen his father's cheerfulness, although the sudden departure of the Duke and Duchess of Brunswick the day before, on the receipt of disquieting news from home, was a keen disappointment to both parents.

The ex-Kaiser showed liberality to his whole household staff. Every one received a present, and the servants 10 guilders each and much wine and sweetmeats.

The celebration included prayers and the singing of old German Christmas hymns, in which William joined lustily.

The ex-Kaiserin, although considerably better, was not allowed by her physicians to be present at the festivities, but listened to the Christmas carols from the staircase.

William gave Count Bentinck a painting representing the fraternity of nations.

The ex-Crown Prince made a Christmas donation to the poor fisherfolk and children of the Island of Wieringen as a token of his gratitude to the community.

URGES POLYANDRY ON FARMS

Woman Asserts Wives Need Two Husbands to Lighten Drudgery.

Special to The New York Times.

DENVER, Dec. 24.—A Colorado farmer having proposed to Governor Shoup that the sactioning of plural wives for farmers by Congress would ultimately relieve the rural community labor shortage, Mary Cornwell of Woodrow, Col., has suggested to the Governor that a law permitting two husbands for women on the farms should be enacted. Her letter reads in part:

"I have read that a farmer has applied to you suggesting that farmers should have two wives at the same time. It should be reversed. The wife should have two husbands at the same time. The farmer always has two wives. The first one dies at 40 or 45—glad to close her tired eyes on the everlasting drudgery. Then the lonesome widower marries another woman to take up the burdens.

"Now reverse this, give the farmer's wife one husband to work in the fields, the second to stay around the house, help with the drudgery and keep her company, and occasionally have a pleasant word to say to her; to shovel snow from the walks, to carry the water and to take a hand in all the primitive servitude that characterizes life on the ranch. The Indians lived more comfortably than the average ranch wife."

REPORTS SMALL SEEN HERE.

Widow of Missing Theatrical Manager Gets New York Message.

Special to The New York Times.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 24.—A telephone message was received by Mrs. Ambrose Small from New York today that her husband, the missing theatrical manager, had been seen in New York on Eighty-fourth Street. The informant was told to get all the information possible and forward it to the Chief of Police in Toronto, who is custodian of the reward of $50,000.

COOLIDGE TO WASH DISHES.

His Wife Will Cook Dinner for Their Family at Northampton.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Governor Coolidge, the Vice President-elect, will devote a part of Christmas Day to washing dishes.

He left today for his home in Northampton, where he will spend the holiday quietly with his family. Mrs. Coolidge will prepare the dinner for her husband and their two boys and afterward all four will make short work of clearing the table and cleaning the dishes.

ASKS LANDINGS IN MEXICO.

Navy Department Requests Permits for Planes on Flight to Panama.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Request has been made of the Mexican Government by the American Navy Department for permission for landings on Mexican soil by the naval seaplanes expected to leave San Diego, Cal., Dec. 28, on a flight to Panama.

Navy Department officials explained today that the request was merely a matter of courtesy and routine, and that such requests were universally honored by friendly Governments.

POVERTY AND STRIFE AT ENGLISH YULETIDE

Unemployment and Troubles in Ireland Cast Shadow Over Traditional Celebrations.

GAYETIES FOR CHILDREN

They Replace the Warriors of the Last Few Years—Newspapers Suspend Three Days.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Christmas this year has become once again the great children's festival. For the last two years there was a wish to do something for the men and girls just back from the war. Today it is toys that make the greatest show, and theatres are putting on an unprecedented number of children's plays. Moreover, two circuses are coming to town. London has not known the scent of the sawdust ring for years.

Shops have conducted a grand campaign of advertising and have made a brave display of pretty girls, but as they closed down tonight on the last belated present-purchasers they were not enthusiastic over the results. Of course there have been many sales of frankly extravagant gifts, ladies' handbags, for example, at 40 guineas; model locomotive engines for boys at 14 guineas, and so on, but the public on the whole has kept off rash buying. They have gone in for useful things and the newspapers have indulged in jokes about Santa Claus providing things to eat and drink, or kitchen utensils.

The shops today were comparatively empty, due, doubtless, mainly to the campaign for buying early in December, but it nevertheless has borne out the General Post Office reports of a fall-off in the number of parcels sent through the mails, due partly, perhaps, to the heavy increase in postage fees and also to a general disposition to curtail the number of presents.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The United Kingdom as a whole was facing a far from cheerful holiday season when Christmas Eve arrived. Part of the country, to be sure, was preparing for an old time festival, and homes and hotels in the West End were arranging celebrations worthy of ancient traditions. In contrast with this, however, must be placed the grim situation in Ireland and the desperate want which has invaded homes by the scores of thousands throughout the kingdom, due to unemployment.

It was estimated today that at least a million people are without work, and London's East End was looking sadly and longingly toward the luxury of the west end. Everywhere there were reminders for the well-to-do of what Christmas meant to the less fortunate.

Even the gay throngs in Piccadilly could not escape the haunting look of women who sang for pennies by the curb, or of former army officers in war-stained, tattered uniforms, who ground out music from hurdy-gurdies while they watched through the slits of the masks they wore to hide their identity.

VIVIANI BACKS LEAGUE; TALKS OF AMENDMENT

France May Propose Armed Force Again—Sees Difficulty on Article X.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Former Premier René Viviani spoke optimistically of the future of the League of Nations today in giving an account to the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of the recent Assembly of the League at Geneva, at which he was a delegate.

France, he said, probably would not hesitate to present for consideration to the Committee on Amendments to the Covenant the proposition of Leon Bourgeois to give the League an armed force. He declared that the League at the present time must not be considered as destined solely by its own force to preserve the world from war, but expressed the opinion that those sceptical of its utility were "quite wrong."

"I conceive the rôle of the League at present," M. Viviani continued, "to be that of a great moral unit that will be all the more powerful in proportion as it is prudent in its acts."

Asked regarding Article X. of the League covenant, the former Premier, after pointing out the universal character of the article, said:

"It is difficult for a country that does not want to deceive to promise its aid in case of aggression upon no matter what part of the globe."

M. Viviani asked the members of Parliament to support the young movement, which "not only is the fruit of ideology, but is imposed by circumstances to bring the people together and give them the habit of thinking in common and is susceptible of one day becoming the greatest moral authority the world has ever known."

SIXTY TONS OF TOYS FOR AISNE AND RHEIMS

French Gifts Carried to Devastated Regions in American Committee's Trucks.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Sixty tons of toys, given by the children of France, will be distributed in the devastated Aisne and Rheims regions by the League of Officers and ex-Soldiers of France, under the direction of M. Binet-Valmer, the French writer, who is Vice President of the League.

The idea first occurred to M. Binet-Valmer last year, when visiting the centres of the American Committee for Devastated France, and it was through the aid of the camions of the committee that forty tons of toys—40,000 packages—were transported from Paris to the devastated area.

Appeals for old toys, written by M. Binet-Valmer, have appeared this month in all the principal Paris papers, and the response from the children has been enormous. The headquarters of the league have been overflowing with dolls, jumping-jacks and gay harlequins, and rough soldier hands have been busy sorting and wrapping the "surprise packages," each of which contains a toy and a cornucopia of sweets, accompanied by a letter from the child donor.

COBLENZ, Dec. 24.—Old-fashioned home-made candy and popcorn balls, with Salvation Army doughnuts, will be distributed to every American soldier on the Rhine in the Christmas box which the American Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Salvation Army have prepared as part of the celebration. In addition, all the mess halls have arranged for a dinner to include about all the dishes known at home and prepared from the best food obtainable. The dinner will be washed down with light wines, after which plenty of cigars will be at hand.

Harding's Secretary Sees Tumulty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—George P. Christian, Secretary of President-elect Harding called today on Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to President Wilson, at the White House. Mr. Christian came here to spend the Christmas holidays and Mr. Tumulty invited him to the Executive offices.

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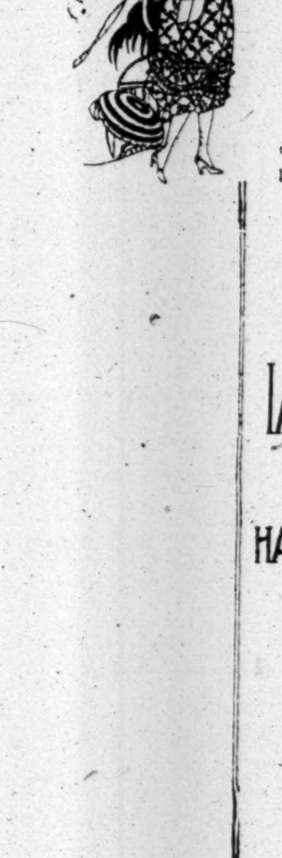

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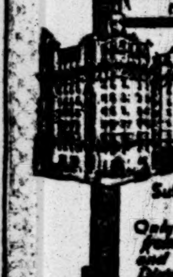

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BRITISH DISCUSS PAY FOR PREMIER

Now Asserted That Lloyd George Will Accept Rise From £5,000 to £8,000.

CITE RESTRICTED FUTURE

Prime Minister Abandons Holiday at Chequers and May Play Golf in Surrey.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Premier Lloyd George had been expected to spend Christmas at Chequers, the famous Buckinghamshire mansion which Lord Lee of Fareham and his wife have made over to the nation as a country residence for the Prime Minister and other public servants in high places. Mrs. Lloyd George—she announced soon after receiving the order of the British Empire which entitled her to the designation that she preferred to be described as plain Mrs. Lloyd George instead of Dame Margaret—is in indifferent health, and it was thought that a period of rest in the Bucks air at Chequers would do her much good.

It is announced tonight, however, that the Prime Minister is not going to Chequers after all, and, although no further indication of his intentions is made public it is probable that he will spend Christmas at his modest home in Surrey, where, weather permitting, he may enjoy some golf.

Some amusement has been caused by reports on the Premier's attitude toward the increase of his salary recommended by the special committee which has been sitting on the question of the payment of Ministers and other legislators. As already cabled, the committee recommended that the Prime Minister's salary be increased from £5,000 to £8,000 a year. The Parliamentary correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, who is understood to be in close touch with No. 10 Downing Street, announced that Mr. Lloyd George would not himself accept the increased remuneration, taking the view apparently that the Prime Minister of the day, who appointed this committee, should enter into a self-denying ordinance.

Tonight a writer of political gossip in The Evening Standard, who also is understood to be in close touch with No. 10 Downing Street, declares that there is no basis for The Chronicle's report, and that while the Prime Minister has naturally announced no decision he will accept the committee's recommendation if it is carried into effect. One of his friends remarked today, according to The Standard's correspondent:

"Of course he will accept it. He is worth £18,000."

The Morning Post, which remarks that "This is not the time to increase the emoluments of any one, and least of all of politicians," says editorially:

"It is perfectly true that a Prime Minister who is equal to his responsibilities renders services which cannot be rated too highly or remunerated too well. When he is out of office, as he may be by the vicissitudes of political fortune any day, he may find the dignity of his position quite beyond his private means. Yet, etiquette closes to him every career but that of politics.

"It is not good that the Prime Minister should have to choose between clinging to office and facing financial embarrassment and therefore if any political office is legitimately pensionable it is that of the Prime Minister. It is a gross anomaly that the Lord Chancellor should receive a pension of £5,000 a year for life and that the Prime Minister should be left to shift for himself.

"The extra £3,000 which the committee proposes to attach to the Prime Minister's salary would be better converted into a pension, but to make that change acceptable at the present time it would be necessary to enforce far more severe economies in other directions than the committee proposes. The scale, especially where lawyers and minor Ministers are concerned, is still too high."

McCORMICK MEETS GERMANS

Senator Finds His Visit Widely Discussed in the Berlin Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois arrived here from Warsaw tonight, three days overdue, and found he had been one of the most advertised men in Germany, crowding Santa Claus for space in the newspapers, which for days have commented upon the probable nature of his mission. It is generally taken for granted by the German press and public that he is the confidential representative of President-elect Harding.

Senator McCormick proceeded direct from his train to the American Military Mission, where he was the guest of the American Commissioner, Ellis Loring Dresel, at a dinner which was the first of a series of entertainments during which it is expected the Senator will meet a number of political leaders and German Government officials, including President Ebert.

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BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Senator Medill McCormick was the guest of United States Commissioner to Germany Ellis L. Dresel at a dinner late last night. This was the first social function given at the old American Embassy to which Germans were invited since diplomatic relations were broken off in 1917.

$500,000 FIRE IN HALIFAX.

Big Dry Goods Stores Is Destroyed and Others Damaged.

HALIFAX, N. C., Dec. 24.—A half-million-dollar fire occurred today in the business district of Halifax. The dry goods establishment of Wood Brothers, Ltd., was destroyed and a music store and furrier's building nearby damaged.

Apparently starting in the Woods store during the night, the flames were not discovered until they burst through the roof at 6 o'clock this morning. It was two hours before they could be brought under control.

FEAR BISMARCK BOMBSHELL

Monarchists Hope to Delay Explosion Till Grants Are Voted.

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By Wireless to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Vorwärts says it has authentic information of the means which members of the ex-Kaiser's entourage have decided upon to prevent the publication of the third volume of Bismarck's memoirs until some definite arrangement has been reached regarding the settlement of the Hohenzollern claims to property now in the hands of the Government. Certain facts not yet generally known and Bismarck's characterization of William II. will, it is believed, have so destructive an effect on the Hohenzollern cause that even the monarchists will refuse to support it.

William himself is supposed to be as yet unaware of the nature of the contents of the third volume, since no member of his entourage has found courage enough to show him the book, and newspapers containing extracts from it have been carefully kept from him.

Gives $50,000 to His Next of Kin.

HOLYOKE, Mass., Dec. 24.—Gilbert Potvin Sr., one of this city's largest real estate owners, has made a Christmas distribution of nearly $50,000 to his children and grandchildren, it was announced today. To Mrs. G. J. Prew and Gilbert Potvin Jr., his children, he gave checks for $10,000 besides $5,000 automobiles. Each of his grandchildren received $500.

DENIES THAT FRANCE BLOCKS CABLE ACCORD

Foreign Office Says There Is No Franco-Japanese Combination Against Us.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The French official point of view concerning the controversy over the former German cables was explained to The Associated Press today in a statement issued by the Foreign Office.

"The American newspapers charge France with being in league with Japan against the United States in the cable question and hindering by its irreconcilable attitude a settlement of the question," says the statement. "In the cable question France defends its interests, as Japan is defending hers.

"The conclusion that Japan and France have joined hands against the United States is wrong. France is willing to permit the United States to share the benefits in the exploitation of the German cables seized by the Allies. France proposed to the United States joint ownership and joint exploitation of the cables seized. The United States refused to accept this solution, although it seems more advantageous to them than the proposition made by England. The charge of irreconcilability against France, therefore, is unfounded."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The incident resulting from the action of the British Embassy in writing to Chairman Kellogg of the Senate Committee investigating cable communications, regarding evidence given before the committee relating to a British cable censorship, will be taken up by State Department officials after the Christmas holidays.

It was said at the department today that a course of procedure had not yet been decided upon. Meanwhile further discussion of the incident is withheld.

The British Embassy is endeavoring to obtain from its Government full information as to the handling of cable messages originating in Great Britain and destined for America, and is confident that the outcome of the incident of a few days ago will show that in writing to Senator Kellogg it meant no disrespect to the State Department, but simply was undertaking to give the Senator the facts.

When it receives the report from its Government, the embassy will forward it to the State Department for transmission to Senator Kellogg, if the department wishes to do so. It was said at the embassy today that there was no censorship of cable messages, and that the only requirements were that copies of all messages be filed with the officials within ten days after the dispatch of the original.

This practice, it was stated, obtained in every country except America, and was regarded as necessary to protect the cable companies from imposition and also to insure accuracy.

Ambassador Geddes, who has been confined to his bed by a touch of influenza, was much improved today and expected to get to his office for a time.

EXPECT MORE DELAY IN ARMENIA REPLY

Allies Likely to Await Cannes Parley Before Answering Wilson Inquiry.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The failure of the League of Nations through Paul Hymans, president of the League Assembly, to reply to inquiries addressed by President Wilson to the League asking for information concerning the avenues through which Henry Morgenthau, as the President's personal representative, may approach the Turkish nationalists and the Armenian Government, is regarded here as meaning that the British, French and Italian Governments, from whom the information would come, are uncertain as to what avenues are available for use in the proposed mediation.

President Hymans has now been asked twice for this information. His delay in replying is believed to be partly due to uncertainty on the part of the principal Allied Governments as to what definite assurances they can give the President that his personal representative will have the full diplomatic and moral support demanded by President Wilson in his acceptance of the League invitation to mediate between the Turkish nationalists and Armenia.

At the forthcoming meeting of the Allied Premiers, probably at Cannes, for the purpose of considering the Near Eastern problem with a view to consideration of a possible revision of the Treaty of Sevres, it is considered probable that the question of mediation will again be taken up, and that an answer to President Wilson's inquiries will be delayed until that meeting.

The impression is growing here that some of the Allied Governments are now doubtful of the probability of mediation on account of the erection of a Soviet Government in Armenia and the increasing strength of the Turkish nationalists under Mustapha Kemal Pasha, who is admittedly more powerful now than the Turkish Government and has been demanding a revision of the Turkish treaty. Another influence that may be operating against carrying forward the mediation project is possible disinclination of the Allies to apply and enforce the boundaries of Armenia as fixed by President Wilson at their request.

TURKS SPREAD SOVIETISM.

Moscow Agents Show Hostility to American Relief Workers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—Bolshevist agents at Samsoun are adopting an unfriendly attitude toward Americans, it is reported by Colonel J. P. Coombs, Director of the Near East Relief, who has just returned from that Black Sea port.

"The Soviet representatives," Colonel Coombs says, "endeavored to persuade two Russians, who were officers in the Imperial Army, and who are now chauffeurs for the Near East Relief, to sign documents alleging that the Americans had provided General Wrangel with supplies. In spite of menaces the officers refused to sign."

Colonel Coombs declared the Turks gradually were introducing the Soviet system in Anatolia, and continued:

"The Communist Party in Angora is opening branches in the principal towns of Asia Minor. A Communist court, composed of three Judges with full powers, is pronouncing the severest penalties against suspects. This terrorism also is applied to the opponents of the Turk Nationalist regime with the result that Nationalist authority is becoming stronger."

SAVED BY WINDOW JUMP.

Sons, Daughter and Wife of H. C. Eldridge Escape From Fire.

Special to The New York Times.

LENOX, Mass., Dec. 24.—Fire at 4:30 o'clock this morning destroyed the Summer home of Harry C. Eldridge, a New York stock broker, situated on the Stockbridge Road in Great Barrington, causing a loss of $40,000. The house had been opened this week by Mrs. Eldridge.

Her daughter Constance and two sons, William and Harry, home for the holidays, escaped by jumping from windows in their night clothes.

While breaking through a large window Mrs. Eldridge sustained a deep cut on the right arm. Costly rugs, paintings and furniture were burned.

D'ANNUNZIO REFUSES TO PARLEY FURTHER

Cuts Himself Off From Italian Officials and Calls On Fiume to Resist.

PEOPLE ARE TIRED OF HIM

Feverish Work on Defenses Going On—Foreigners Asked to Leave to Save Food Supplies.

FIUME, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Captain Gabriele d'Annunzio has refused to receive any further communication from the Italian officials outside of Fiume, either oral or written, considering that hostilities have begun. Whenever the poet, or the "commander" as he is called here, moves trumpets blow, while his wild march, "Eja, Eja, Ala, Ala!" resounds.

Most of d'Annunzio's time is occupied by ministerial and war councils and in issuing proclamations and addresses to what he describes as his "loyal population of Fiume."

The people here have declared themselves tired of a situation in which they are deprived of a voice and their exasperation is increased by the almost complete destitution to which the city has been reduced by two years' paralysis of its commerce. They disapprove of d'Annunzio's policy in risking a conflict with either Italy or Jugoslavia, especially as they believe that at this time General Caviglia means business.

D'Annunzio's Latest Appeal.

TRIESTE, Dec. 24.—It is reported here that the Council of Rectors at Fiume has proposed to Gabriele d'Annunzio a plan for a peaceful solution of the differences with the Italian Government, namely, evacuation of the Islands of Arbe and Veglia, but the poet refused to consider the suggestion.

D'Annunzio's latest proclamation, which is of a most violent nature, declares:

"We have spoken and written too much. If our words are not made good we shall lose our honor, having already lost all else. There is but one duty—resist."

Communication with Fiume is most difficult owing to the strict blockade which has been put into force. Ricardo Gigante, Mayor of Fiume, has addressed a proclamation to the people of the city, inciting them to extreme resistance and announcing that he takes upon himself the responsibility for shedding blood.

Late reports from Fiume say the work of putting the city into a state of defense is going on feverishly. All foreigners have been asked to leave within three days in order to diminish consumption of the necessaries of life. Theatres must close at 10 P. M., while circulation in the streets at night is prohibited.

Giolitti Confers with Millo.

ROME, Dec. 23.—A minute report of the situation in Dalmatia was given to Premier Giolitti today during a long interview which he had with Admiral Millo, Governor of Dalmatia, who has just arrived in Rome. The Admiral explained the difficulties encountered at Fiume in having to steer between the necessity of enforcing the Rapallo treaty and placate the resentment of the people at having police carabineers and royal guards watch their city.

A representative here of the "Regency of the Quarnero" today published a communique in which he said it was uncertain who threw the bomb on Wednesday at Fiume which killed a carabineer and wounded two others. He recalls that there are bands of malefactors at the frontier between Fiume and Jugoslavia, the members of which are taking advantage of the present situation to pass from one place to another.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Central News from Rome says Gabriele d'Annunzio has withdrawn his troops from Mount Luban for tactical reasons. The dispatch adds that following the proclamation of martial law d'Annunzio has expelled several of his legionaires from Fiume for alleged lack of discipline.

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MILAN, Dec. 24.—In commenting on the Fiume situation the Corriere d'Italia, a popular Catholic organ, says the Government should take all measures necessary to subdue Gabriele d'Annunzio for the sake of Italy's honor and dignity.

"It is no longer possible," it says, "to accept temporizing proposals for negotiations with a commandant who will not obey even when the Italian Government applies coercion. Discussions ought not to be entered into with any Italian official who will not obey his King.

"Indulgence only produces new complications and difficulties of all kinds. D'Annunzio openly incites sailors in the Italian Navy to desert."

Concluding, the article says: "It is necessary to finish with this dangerous and capricious man for the sake of Italy's dignity."

ERIE GUARD DEAD, MAN HELD

Railroad Detective Sergeant Said to Have Shot Subordinate.

John Casey, an Erie Railroad detective, is dead, and Floyd Warner, sergeant of detectives of the Erie force, is held on a charge of murder in the Weehawken jail, following a fight and shooting affray in the Erie Railroad yards at Weehawken last night. The shooting followed Warner's questioning of Casey and Michael Lovett, Erie detectives.

According to the story told the police by Lovett, he and Casey were walking through the yards when they met Warner, who asked them what they had been doing. A dispute quickly developed into a fist fight, in which Warner received a broken jaw and a badly bruised face. Finding himself about to be overcome, he is said to have drawn his revolver and shot Casey, who died before the arrival of an ambulance.

Warner refused to make a statement to the police, who say that Lovett's story is conflicting. Coroner Charles Dark of West New York viewed the body and will hold an inquest.

SUES HUYLER FOR FATALITY.

Mrs. Bates Asks $10,000 for Death of Her Husband in Collision.

Special to The New York Times.

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bates of Harrison, N. Y., has brought suit in the Superior Court at Bridgeport against Coulter D. Huyler of Greenwich, the New York candy manufacturer, for $10,000 for the death of her husband, Charles Bates, a carpenter, who was killed near the Huyler home in Roundhill on Sept. 21 last while a passenger in a motorcycle sidecar operated by Samuel Coupe of Harrison.

Redfield L. Forrest was operating the Huyler car, which struck the motorcycle. Forrest was freed of all blame by Coroner J. J. Phelan of Bridgeport, who conducted an inquest following the accident.

CHRISTMAS FATAL FOR GIRL.

Tree Sets Fire to Her Costume at School Party in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 24.—Before any one of an audience of 600 could reach her, Annie Lee Bowden, 12 years old, who was playing the part of Mrs. Santa Claus at a public school entertainment in Zuni today, received fatal burns when her costume caught fire from candles which illuminated a Christmas tree. She died almost immediately.

BOLSHEVIKI NEAR WAR WITH GEORGIA

Lenin May Not Be Able to Prevent Open Hostilities, Washington Advices Say.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Diplomatic dispatches received in Washington today by cable stated that relations between Soviet Russia and Georgia had not only reached an impassé, but the breaking point, and that hostilities between the two States were imminent.

The situation as described in the cablegrams received today has been growing worse since the first two weeks of December, when the police and constabulary of Georgia rounded up all males who lacked documentary identification or were without visible means of support. The dragnet caught a large number of individuals whose papers indicated that they were Bolshevist agents. The prisoners were taken out into the forests, where they were forced to cut wood for the relief of the fuel famine sufferers.

The Bolshevist régime, in retaliation, arrested Georgian representatives in Baku and Erivan and cut off shipments of oil and other fuel into Georgia. The Bolsheviki demanded further the immediate surrender of three of the ships formerly belonging to General Wrangel's Government in the Crimea, that had sought refuge inside the jurisdiction of Georgian waters. The Bolsheviki also demanded guarantees of the non-molestation by allied destroyers of Russian ships entering Georgian ports. In reply to the semi-ultimatum of the Bolsheviki the Georgian Government refused to release the Bolshevist prisoners on the ground that it had discovered a plot to overthrow the Government, and Bolshevist demands in general were refused.

According to the news received today the situation is the most critical that has so far arisen in the relatons between Moscow and Georgia. Previously Nickolai Lenin, who has been able to dominate affairs in the Caucasus from Moscow, has been following a policy of conciliation with Georgia and opposed the invasion of Georgia from Azerbaijan by Bolshevist forces. But the information received today stated that the Eleventh Bolshevist Army was massing on the Azerbaijan frontiers of Georgia and that the Bolshevist military leaders were planning a coup d' etat with local Bosheviki in Georgia. It had been planned that the Georgian Government should be overthrown early in December, but the project miscarried probably because Lenin himself was understood to be opposed to it through fear of its effect on the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

Indications now are that Moscow may lose control over the situation and not be able to prevent the invasion of Georgia. Armenian interests in Georgia were turned over to the Soviet Russian Minister on Dec. 14. The Bolsheviki have cut all communications between Georgia and Alexandropol and Kara. The Turkish Nationalists, however, are reported to have guaranteed protection to all Americans in the territories affected and such as are under Kemalist control.

EARTHQUAKE CLAIMED 2,000 VICTIMS IN CHINA

Shocks of Dec. 16 Were of Terrific Force in the Province Kan-Su.

TOKIO, Dec. 23.—A Shanghai dispatch to the Asahi Shimbun reports a terrific earthquake in Kan-su Province (in the extreme northwest of China) on Dec. 16 with casualties estimated at 2,000.

TIRANA, Albania, Dec. 22.—Forty-two persons were killed, 200 were injured and 500 made homeless by the recent earthquake in the Tepeleni district, it was learned today. The small number of casualties was due to the fact that the district was thinly populated, since most of the inhabitants had left it owing to the devastation suffered during the warfare between the Albanians and Jugoslavs.

BOUGHT OFF 20 RIVALS TO MARRY HER BARON

Chicago Heiress, Fighting for Her Son, Calls de Korwin Fortune Hunter.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Cecile Young Heyworth De Korwin, whose debonair husband, Baron Joseph De Korwin, sued out a writ of habeas corpus to obtain possession of Stanislau Stephen De Korwin, his 8-year-old son, won her fight temporarily tonight. The Baron claims that his service in the war won him recognition among 3,000,000 Poles. He had never seen his son, who was born in Vienna, until today.

Judge McKinley continues the case until next Thursday to hear a score of witnesses, but he decreed that for the present the lad should remain with his mother.

The court fight revealed the disastrous finish of a sensational international courtship. Mrs. De Korwin was formerly the wife of Lawrence Heyworth. Her father was the late Otto Young, Chicago millionaire merchant. She is heiress of an estate valued at $25,000,000.

The Baron in his petition for the possession of his child states he is 48 years old, was born in Poland. He says he is of a noble family.

Charges and countercharges flew back and forth during the court hearing, which hinted at an international scandal.

"My wife is not fit to rear this boy," said the husband. "Look at her other children. They won't obey her and are a continual source of worry to her," the Baron said. "I have a cousin, Baroness Stephanie Habermann of the Castle Sterrick, Linz, Austria, who is much more capable of educating the boy. Please give my son to her."

The Baroness was in court. She explained that she had come to America especially to assist the Baron in finding and obtaining the custody of his child. She said the search had required six years.

"Every time we have tried to find the boy or his mother they have heard of our coming and fled," she explained.

"It's all bunk. My husband has cost me $100,000," Mrs. De Korwin objected.

"Yes, your Honor, that's what this nobleman is seeking now—money. He married for money, and he looks upon his son as a certified check that he will get more," A. S. Trude, counsel for Mrs. De Korwin, declared.

"When Mrs. De Korwin married him," the attorney continued, "she had to buy off nine former sweethearts and eleven others who had claims against him. One of his morganatic wives held him up on the wedding day, and Mrs. De Korwin had to pay her $1,000 before the wedding march could be played."

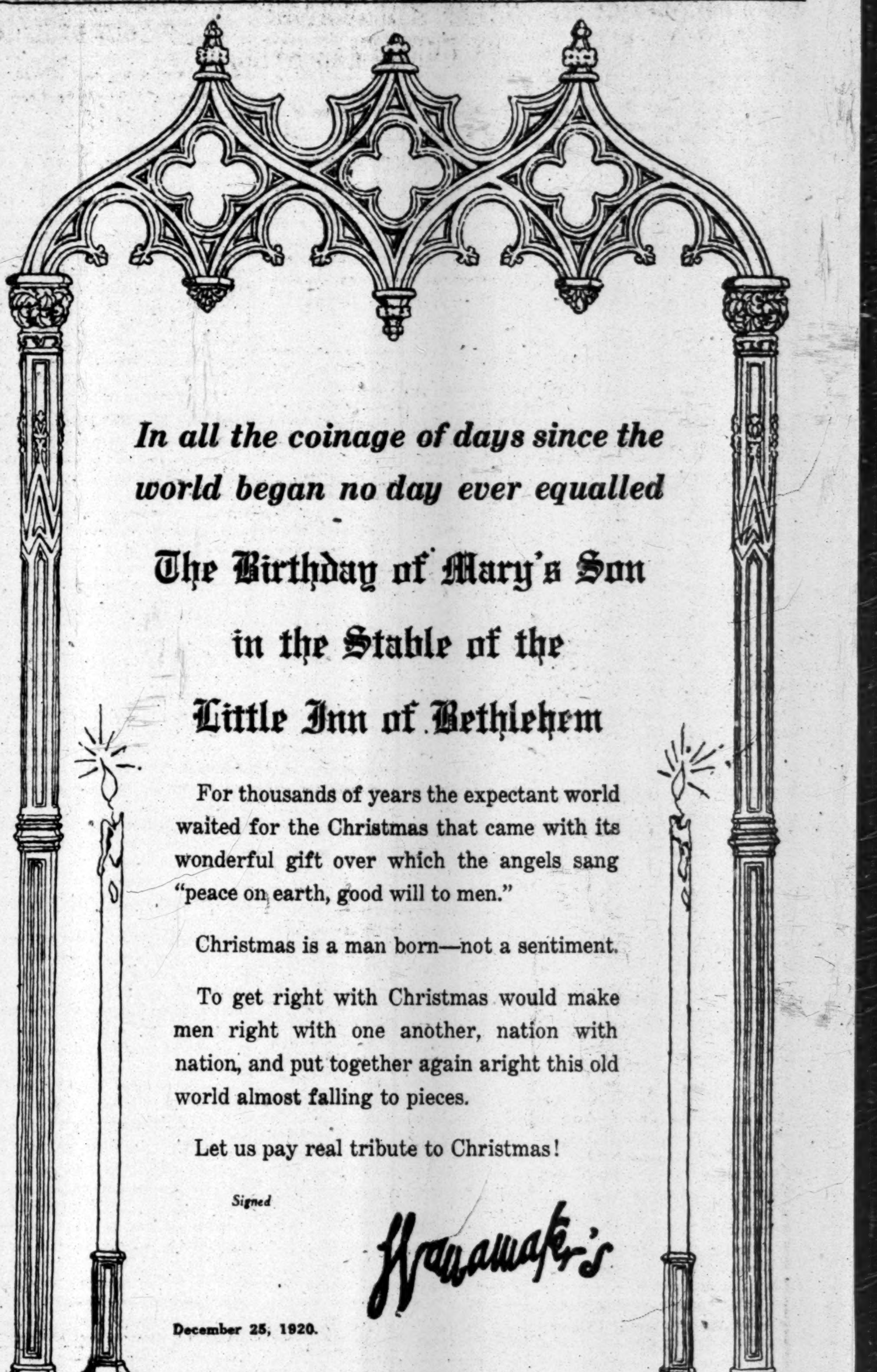
"That's all untrue. I never had a morganatic wife," the Baron countered, "and I don't want my wife's money. I only want my son to be properly reared. My chief ambition is for him to be a good American citizen."

BELGIAN CREDIT IN BRAZIL.

New Commercial Treaty Involves Advance of $14,250,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A commercial treaty between Brazil and Belgium has been completed whereby a credit amounting to $14,250,000 is opened to the Belgium Government at the Bank of Brazil, says a cable message from Assistant Trade Commissioner R. M. Connell at Rio Janeiro to the Department of Commerce.

Belgium agrees in return to credit purchases to the account of Brazil at Brussels at the prevailing rate of exchange, likewise Brazil agrees to purchase Belgian products and credit the amount to the Belgian account in Rio.



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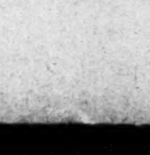

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CHRISTMAS DAY, 1920.

At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year.

Thus THOMAS TUSSER, who flourished in the sixteenth century, poet and farmer. According to FULLER, he traded "at large in oxen, sheep, dairies, grain of old kind"; the wiser THOMAS adds, "to no profit." But TUSSER's lines about Christmas, from his quaint "Farmer's Daily Diet," are immortal. No one could celebrate Christmas more joyously, for he was likewise a musician, chorister and glee singer, and he knew how to heap a table with smoking viands and to build hospitable fires at Yuletide. Christmas, as a festival and season of song, antics and laughter, has changed vastly since TUSSER's time, but the spirit of neighborliness, good-will and kindness, and the charity which is greater than faith and hope, have not changed and are the essentials of Christmas. Its legends, traditions and customs are indestructible. Even the great war affected Christmas little, certainly not the sentiment of it. Three years ago today, when Frenchman, Briton and American faced Germans in the trenches, the foemen came out of their dugouts, disregarding orders, and fraternized. They exchanged what poor things they had for gifts. Pitiful, at the same time beautiful, was this brief truce of the private soldiers, who in a few more hours, when the guns were to thunder again, would kill and maim and rage.

No, the Christmas spirit will survive all the world's tragedies. It is the fashion to call it a children's festival, but all who keep up the winsome fiction of Santa Claus and masquerade in his habiliments to the wonder and ecstasy of the little folk are only children of a larger growth. There is none so cynical and atrophied of heart that he would forego Christmas. It is only the lonely and friendless and world-soured who find Christmas insupportable. If men and women do their duty toward their fellows in the season of charity, there should be no one so poor and wretched but the day will be a restful and inspiring truce in the struggle for existence. The Salvation Army has a saying: "A man may be down, but he is not out." Many derelicts of manhood, many broken and despondent, have been encouraged to face the world again and renew the fight with hope in their eyes and faith in their hearts because the season of peace on earth and good-will toward men has revealed to them that there is still a humanity strong and sympathetic to help.

The faint-hearted may say that the world has gone wrong, and that the outlook for healing peace and restorative industry is too dark for care-free rejoicing. But the man overcome by this feeling is like the soldier who throws away his arms and limps to the rear. Civilization has been tested and strained often, without being wrecked. There have been great wars before, grievous plagues have swept the earth, cities have been razed by conflagrations, kingdoms have come tumbling down, and revolutions have threatened to undo and scatter in fragments all the wealth of generations of thrift and the institutions of safe and sane government; but the reaction to peace and prosperity has always occurred. So it will be again. To quote "old TUSSER" once more:

At Christmas be merry, and thankful withal,
And feast thy poor neighbors, the great with the small.

Away with care, readers; be young in heart today with the confiding little folk. They must not suspect from a cloud on the brow, from preoccupied looks, that St. Nicholas, protector and patron of children, has not visited the household to make everybody happy and friendly on the day of all days.

THE NEEDIEST CASES.

Christmas morning brings for some of our neighbors no good cheer, no comfort, no hope. Some of those whose stories have been printed in the list of the Hundred Neediest Cases find Christmas Day giving them no message of better times to come. The contributions are still far below the record previously attained.

Many of these unfortunates have been relieved; others, doubtless, will be taken care of by the contributions still coming in. But the need is a great one; there are many more for whom Christmas is only one more day of suffering. The response this year has not fallen short in generosity; there has been a great number of small contributions, indicating the widespread interest in the suffering of this Winter. But financial difficulties have made many unable to give as much as they had hoped. Many of those who contributed immediately after this year's appeal was published have found it possible, after comparing their condition with that of the really unfortunate New Yorkers who may live just around the corner, to send in something more. Most of us can do as well. The families who are still without hope for the future are of sufficient value to the community to make this a profitable investment for any one who feels the problems of his city.

FORCING HARDING TO FIGHT.

Even the sweet influences of the Christmastide do not soften certain hard hearts at Washington. The irreconcilable Senators remain obdurate. In vain does Mr. HARDING's Christmas appeal sound in their ears, "Let's get together!" They are willing to get together only on condition that he come bodily over to their position. Short of that, they promise nothing, they yield nothing. Mr. HARDING's new "association" does not smell to them any sweeter than the old League. Even a "judicial league" they are beginning to speak of as a dangerous and hateful thing. They continue to bear themselves as veritable old Scrooges at Christmastime.

Their present implacable attitude merely reinforces the view which sagacious Washington observers have held all along. It is that the Hiram Johnson group are not looking for a compromise with Senator HARDING. They are rather spoiling for a fight. Having successfully stood off the Senate last Winter and bluffed the Republican Party at the Chicago Convention, they hope to pursue their victorious career with the new Administration. They are prepared to resist Senator HARDING's most winning smiles and most affectionate embraces. They know exactly what they want, and if they don't get it from him there will be war.

This disagreeable alternative must have been foreseen as a possible necessity by Senator HARDING and his wisest advisers. It is doubtless good tactics to try to win over BORAH and JOHNSON by conciliatory advances. But if they will not take one step toward a common meeting ground, if they insist upon absolute surrender or else a fight, then a fight it must be. Mr. HARDING, when President, can easily muster big enough battalions to put these guerrillas to flight. And if he reads the signs of the times aright, he will be making his plans betimes to do it.

THE TREASURY'S DILEMMA.

Secretary HOUSTON bluntly told the Senate Finance Committee facts about the Treasury's condition. This will not yield to a vote on any or all of the measures before Congress. He gave information rather than argument, which is the reverse of the method of most of his critics and of most of those with happy-thought remedies up their sleeves. The Secretary set forth debits and credits which show that the Treasury faces a deficit of $2,100,000,000 this fiscal year and $1,500,000,000 next year. The revenues are shrinking and the expenses are not being reduced as they should be. The alternatives are more taxes at a time when the country is tax weary, or more loans at a time when borrowing is equally burdensome, or the rejection of the various measures which Congress is considering. A soldiers' bonus of two billions, on top of sundry State bonuses, would take two billions from an anaemic Treasury. The loan of a billion to Germany would not be out of a Treasury surplus, but could come from nowhere but from the pockets of the people, after the taxgatherer had gone through them.

The proposal that the War Finance Corporation should advance sundry billions to help the farmers sell their surplus crops on the basis of $376,000,000 to the credit of the corporation in the Treasury depends upon the Treasury turning a book credit into cash, again out of the people's pockets. It makes no difference whether these proposals are good or bad; none of them can be executed by the Treasury without going to the people for the money. If the Treasury borrows, it increases the present dangerous inflation. If the funds are found by taxation, private enterprise is burdened and the cost of living is raised. Private enterprise knows how to make business finance itself, finding funds by the very operations undertaken. The Treasury has no such resource, and, being told to find or spend money, has no recourse but to take it from the taxpayers.

In homely phrase, the Secretary said that Congress is proposing that the Treasury shall lift itself over the troubles Congress imposes upon it by tugging at its own bootstraps. The Treasury's situation is so serious that it has tried to gather in some of its slow assets, but has not been successful in overtures for collections from foreign Governments to whom advances were made for the winning of the war. These are not subjects for debate. Logic will not alter facts. Majorities are futile in money matters, however useful in politics.

GRABBING THE NATIONAL PARKS.

Last Spring Mr. SMITH of Idaho introduced in the House of Representatives a bill granting to the people of Idaho—that is, to certain irrigation-scheme promoters—some 8,000 acres in the southwestern corner of the Yellowstone Park for a reservoir. The land was represented as being simply a stretch of ugly, useless swamp. The district wasn't well known. Some inquisitive friends of the pleasure ground of the people took the trouble to visit the "swamp." They found it rich in cascades and waterfalls and hot springs, a region of great beauty. Yet the Senate passed this grab bill.

It is pending in the House. Strong, rich and well-organized interests are pushing it. If it is beaten in this session, it will pop up again in the next Congress. Friends of the national park system must keep their eyes on this measure and keep beating it. Eternal vigilance is the price of park protection. Somebody is always trying to curtail or injure the national parks.

The Federal Water Power act passed in the last session of Congress contains one obnoxious and dangerous provision that must be repealed. This provision gives the Water Power Commission authority to grant licenses for dams and so on in the national parks. This is another way toward despoliation of the national parks. Congress should block that way at once.

SANTA CLAUS IN BERLIN.

Senator MEDILL MCCORMICK has at last arrived in Berlin, where, according to dispatches, he is getting about as much space in the papers as Santa Claus. This is proper. To the innocent German mind he represents America, the inexhaustibly rich, which has repudiated the policies of WILSON and is doubtless preparing to lend Germany a billion dollars, or do something else equally magnificent. The Germans are not alone in their confidence that something will be found in the stocking. British papers publish a report that MCCORMICK will sit in at the next meeting of allied Premiers. It is only two years since Europe greeted WOODROW WILSON in the firm belief that he had brought along the millennium in his steamer trunk; and it still seems willing to hope for the best from any wandering American sufficiently prominent to provoke denials that he is an agent of the next President.

While Europe is eagerly looking up the chimney, what is happening to the young visiter? He seems to have been contaminated by the low ideals of "abroad." He is accused of mentioning "new tariffs" among the ills from which Europe suffers. The Senator has been too long away from home. Among his friends in Washington a new tariff—almost any tariff—is not an evil but a panacea. They must be worrying not a little about their wandering boy. It is a part of their creed—or of one of their creeds—that President WILSON went innocently abroad and was taken in by the wicked Europeans. Senator MCCORMICK seems likely to go the same way. If he wants to find a lamp still burning in the window when he comes back from his travels, he would better abandon these sacrilegious remarks about tariffs.

PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS.

Aside from the politicians, there is much hasty, unreasoned though well-intentioned support of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State giving veterans of all wars an absolute preference in appointments and promotions in the State civil service and in that of all villages, cities, counties. The warm and just gratitude we all feel for those veterans should not be used intentionally or unintentionally to break down or impair the merit system. Nor is it complimentary to the veterans to exempt them from the impartial and general test and ascertainment of merit. They can hold their own, and are ready to hold it, with all comers in the examinations, and many of them have derived from their military education and experience a mental quickness, a readiness of resource, an energy and effectiveness that give them a superiority over many civilians.

There is a preference, however, which may rightly be given to the veterans without impairing the merit system. At its convention in Minneapolis the American Legion passed sound and public-spirited resolutions on this important subject, important alike to the veterans and the public. The Legion put itself on record as desiring "to uphold high standards of "governmental service and to avoid "fostering the claim of the unfit and "the undeserving under color of "patriotism." The Legion declared in favor of "a preference over candidates otherwise equally qualified "to veterans of the World War and "to the widows of those who laid "down their lives in the service." That is, the preference of veterans is limited to those of them who reach an equal footing with non-veterans in the examination. The only absolute preference is to be given to veterans wounded or permanently incapacitated. They are to have that absolute preference for any civil service post which their physical disability doesn't prevent them from filling.

The New York State American Legion is in favor of these preferences. They can be granted without injuring the public service or breaking down the merit system. They should be adopted at Albany.

TRADE IN STOLEN GOODS.

Mr. MCADOO, in his recent pronouncement on the ills of the world and how to cure them, wanted to reopen trade with Russia. "It is not necessary," he declared, "to recognize the Soviet Government to do "this. Why should we refuse to let "people in distress, in Russia or "elsewhere, buy our goods if they "can pay for them?" Why, indeed? Why should the stodgy bourgeois object to those criminals, of whom Mr. ENRIGHT speaks so feelingly, buying presents for their girls if they can pay for them? The fact that the payment is in each case derived from the proceeds of robbery would impress only a stuffy intellect obsessed by middle-class morality.

A good many people in England have been quite as much interested in Russian trade as Mr. MCADOO, but the English courts take a different view of the matter. A Russian company with an English branch was engaged in the manufacture of veneer. The mill and the manufactured material stored there were confiscated by the Bolshevist Government in 1919, and some of the product was shipped to England a few weeks ago for sale to an English company which had made a contract with the Krassin mission. The goods were claimed by the original owners.

The purchasers set up in defense certain letters from the British Foreign Office stating that the British Government recognized the Krassin mission as representing what counsel called "a State Government of Russia," and held that this constituted recognition as a government de facto if not de jure, which would make valid the expropriation of the goods. The court held otherwise and gave title to the original owners. Naturally, this unsettles nearly all the business connections made in England by the Krassin mission. The question of exempting from attachment Russian gold shipped into England is apparently still unsettled, and since nearly everything else that the Bolsheviki can use in payment for goods was expropriated from some private holder there is nothing to offer British merchants who want to sell goods to Russia.

This is what the State Department means when it says that anybody who wants to trade with Russia can do so—at his own risk. The risk can be removed only by recognition of the Russian Government as a government de jure, and even in this case its right to the property which it has seized from foreign Governments, or even from foreign private individuals, is debatable. British financiers have declared that, even if trade is reopened, the commodities available in Russia will soon be exhausted and trade can be continued only by a credit from the British Government. In Italy there has been dissatisfaction over the poor quality of some wheat exported from Russia, and opponents of recognition have declared that those who are interested in Russian trade virtually want the Government to guarantee them.

That is what is wanted by those few Americans who, in talking of reopening trade with Russia, know what they are talking about. They want the Government to guarantee them, at the very least, against lawsuits, by recognizing the Bolsheviki. This means, of course, that our exports to Russia will be paid for by the people who used to do business in Russia. This is a profitable system of economics—for the Bolsheviki.

TO RESTORE SCARCITY.

Congress is merely pottering with the real problem of falling prices for farm products. Higher customs duties and embargoes only scrape the surface. The trouble is that we are suffering from an abundance of goods. If they were all destroyed, there would be work for all and prices would soar again to dizzy and happy heights. Then why not enact that they be destroyed — burned by the common hangman?

Take the item of wool. Senator SMOOT states that a two years' supply —800,000,000 pounds—is now in storage in this country. In England there is $300,000,000 worth of wool in warehouses. What hope of sudden wealth for the sheep raiser is there with such an amount hanging over the market? It can't easily be consumed by the mills, so let it be consumed by fire. Then the lambs would begin to gambol again on a thousand hills, and the people would be once more in the felicitous state of wondering wherewithal they were to be clothed.

The same reasoning would apply all along the line. We are afflicted with a plethora. What we need is a dearth. While Congress is about it, let it apply the plan of Thorough.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Do Cards Demand a Reply?

Among the problems that Christmas brings, not the most important, of course, but to a good many people not the least puzzling, is the one created by the Christmas card. Experts in seasonal and other etiquette may know whether or not the receipt of such a card should be "acknowledged," but common folk—of whom, unfortunately, there are large numbers—do not know just what to do, if anything, when they get one of these expressions of remembrance and cordiality from a person to whom a like manifestation of the Christmas spirit has not been sent.

They want to be courteous, and appreciative of courtesy, and yet, somehow, a written response to a printed salutation does not seem to be exactly the right thing—not exactly the fair thing, indeed, as it involves the taking by the recipient of considerably more trouble than the sender had taken. And, after all, there will remain the inexplicable fact that two cards had not crossed in the mails.

When that crossing has occurred there is no problem, but the Christmas card habit, though so many have fallen into it, is still far from universal, probably because there still lingers in some quarters a feeling or suspicion that the Christmas card is an evasion of an unavowed obligation to send a real Christmas present, and in those quarters its arrival is therefore not a cause of unmitigated joy.

This, however, is a way of looking at Christmas cards that is entirely wrong. They are not, or at any rate should not be, substitutes for Christmas presents, but a pretty extension of the Christmas desire to be kind—an extension of it beyond the circle of friendship that is close enough to demand or authorize an exchange of more substantial manifestations of affection or helpfulness. That they do not cost much—by the way, they are not so very cheap nowadays—is a merit rather than a fault, and, anyhow, Christmas is not a time for keeping a balanced account of favors exchanged.

Their Luck a Loss for Others.

Of all policemen the members of the traffic squad are brought into direct, personal contact with the greatest number of people, and they are especially fortunate in that it is their privilege, as well as their duty, far oftener to show that policemen can be kind and helpful than it is to illustrate their sterner potencies as representatives of the law.

Perhaps that is why the traffic men are able to make so many friends, and why, in turn, everybody regards them as the finest flowers in the police garden—an appreciation thoroughly well earned, but possibly viewed a little askance by other policemen who do not have the same opportunities to win popular favor.

These remarks are intended to serve as an introduction to an expression of mingled gladness and regret that BURTIS THOMPSON and PATRICK MCDONALD, the two traffic men whose post for fifteen years has been at the perilous crossing of Seventh Avenue and Forty-third Street, are to be seen there no more. The satisfaction is due to the fact that both have just been promoted to the rank of sergeant, the regret to the breaking off of relations formed in these long years of service which had come to be for a very large number of people who used this crossing something warmer than respect.

The members of THE TIMES staff have all learned to know these men especially well—to recognize, by profiting by their efficiency, their carefulness, their tireless readiness to protect and help. Certain reckless drivers of cars and trucks may not have liked them so well, for they could be severe when the occasion demanded severity, but, as a rule, they governed the confused currents, vehicular and pedestrian, with suavity, and for the innumerable greetings they received they always had a smile for answer.

He Invited What He Received.

Much indignation of a very characteristic kind is finding expression in Berlin just now because the American Ambassador in Paris would not allow Germany's representative to be introduced to him at an official reception. While this very small "diplomatic incident" is to be regretted, there was in it no just ground for German resentment. It never would have occurred if the German Ambassador had not proved himself to be an ignorant and utterly tactless person.

He knew, or ought to have known, that Ambassadors whose countries are at war do not "meet" each other, and his request for an introduction invited, and in fact necessitated, the humiliating rebuff he received. As if to make the episode as embarrassing as possible for himself, he stood within hearing distance when his request brought its inevitable refusal. Apparently he thought that his nearness would make the refusal impossible!

Therein the German illustrated anew the common German inability to realise that the conflict which shook and shattered the world is not yet forgotten, any more than is the identity of the nation whose mad ambition is so inadequately punished by her sharing in the innumerable woes that war produced. They expect to be pardoned too soon and too cheaply, and they are indignant and amazed that their naive willingness to let bygones be bygones is not reciprocated by their victims.

Two Poisons Both Blew Back.

One German who can recognize facts and dares to state them is General HOFFMANN, the man whose sword, so dramatically thrown on the table at Brest-Litovsk, hastened the signing of the treaty which made that hitherto almost unknown town famous, or infamous, pretty well around the world.

The General now says that, to disorganize the Russian army, Germany used two devices, poison gas and LENIN.

The coupling is cynically frank, but it is admirably exact—the two certainly went together. The employment of poison gas General HOFFMANN evidently has seen no reason to regret, but he admits that LENIN, though an effective weapon against Russia, has turned out to be not less dangerous to Germany, and that the sending of him across the frontier was a sad mistake.

The confession is belated, but even so it is worth getting. At any rate it deserves to be well pondered in Germany.

TO HIS URBAN BROTHERS.

A Virginia Farmer Offers His Christmas Greetings.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

At this season of good-will and good-fellowship it seems fitting and proper that a lone Virginia farmer should send a message of congratulation to his urban brother, trusting it will be accepted in the spirit with which a superior always receives a favor from one in a more lowly station in life.

We of the soil who have tended our flocks and tilled our land faithfully through the last twelve months have been able, aided by kindly nature, to pour into the larders of our city brethren all the food staples needed to take away the haunting fear of the "high cost of living." Verily, our agricultural heart rejoices to think that we can also clothe and shoe him without putting the old-time crimp in his bank roll. Of course, we will not take full credit for this, but must, perforce, give some to the old law of supply and demand, and possibly Schedule "K."

To the hard-working milk wagon driver, barely able to keep the wolf from the door on a pittance of $8 per diem; to the patient, never-complaining garment worker, whose heart is rent between dear Soviet Russia and greedy capitalistic America; to the brawny son of union labor, who never strikes without just cause and seldom is responsible for the loss of more than a few hundred thousand dollars worth of farm products—to all of these, what a boon it must be to have their material wants supplied for a little bit more than nothing.

It is pardonable pride, if we feel elated because we have been the instruments by which that end has been achieved, and we know it must be so, for we have been receiving a little bit less than nothing for our products.

Early in life we were taught to believe that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and so, when we sell Irish potatoes at about 50 cents per barrel, prime sweet potatoes at 1 cent per barrel, cowhides at less than a quarter per hide, calfskins ditto, eggs at 50 cents a dozen, we feel certain that the "Ultimate Consumer" is reaping the benefit, is really living on the fat of the land. Also the lean, for corn-fed steers are bringing 8 cents per pound, hogs 9 cents and chickens 15 cents. And our heart chortles with glee.

However, to paraphrase the words of the late E. H. Harriman, "Where do we stand?" The fertilizer manufacturers have told us that, with the permission of the Government, they will sell their product next year at the same price it sold this season past. The implement manufacturers have announced they cannot afford to reduce the price of their wares, but may be forced to increase it. The railroads are pleading to be allowed again to raise their rates. The express companies have insisted that they must be allowed to break at least eighteen eggs in every thirty-dozen crate.

Of course, we would like to continue to play the rôle of food philanthropists—produce food at a loss—but we cannot do it. Therefore many of us in the coming year, in spite of slogans such as "Food Wins the War," or "Feed the Nation," or "Feed Starving Europe," will merely try to feed the farmer. That means a decreased acreage of all things.

It behoooves those, then, who consume what we produce to eat while the eating is good—and cheap.

ALBERT A. RICHARDS.

Onancock, Accomac County, Va., Dec. 21, 1920.

The Happier Co-Ed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have followed with interest the discussion in your columns concerning the advisability of restricting the number of "co-eds" at Cornell. There is much to be said on both sides. My personal experience is that "co-eds" in a man's college are objectionable.

A woman's curiosity backed by a sincere wish to take an active part in the happenings about her prompt her to infringe on these sacred male rights and traditions. First it manifests itself in individual effort, then they organize. Then follows the attempt to have the gymnasium closed to "co-eds" one day a week, followed by campus "drives" for funds for a "co-eds'" club. The sororities work their way in, and the men feel their influence and feel cramped. These are the wrongs I felt in my own Alma Mater.

If they would only realize it, "co-eds" get much more by going to a woman's college. They are more free there, they rise in the esteem of their male friends, and are not exposed to the two greatest evils which befall "co-eds," namely, being snubbed or being absolutely rushed to death.

I will go further and offer a remedy. Apply the Harvard-Radcliffe system. Keep the would-be "co-eds" separate in their own college, with their own government, their own traditions. Let them yell their own yells and flaunt their own colors. However, give them the benefit of the same trustees, and let them have access to the same system of learning and the same professors. They are much happier with their own little campus, and are free to exert themselves to their utmost along any line, without cramping the rights of mere males.

R. BARKALOW, U. of P. '19.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 8, 1920.

LEGEND OF CHRISTMAS.

They say that on that first, strange Christmas night,
So dazzling was the radiance of the Light,
That sun and moon and stars leaped in the sky,
And danced in ecstasy.
The silly sheep fled, scampering in dismay,
Yet stayed their foolish fleeing, so they say,
To kneel in adoration and in prayer.
And peace was everywhere.

The crooked stump stood straight, the legend tells,
And held forth leafy arms; and tiny bells,
Wee, starry blossoms, gemmed the living green.
No withered thing was seen.
The lion and the lamb watched side by side,
Sharing the wonders of that Christmastide,
The air was rich with perfume, sweet with song.
The cock crowed all night long.

And every Christmas Eve, so runs the tale,
In field and forest, mountain-top and vale,
The blessed fairies guard, that over all
No evil may befall.
They say that angels hover all the night,
Close to the listening earth; and when the light
Of Christmas morning heralds the glad Day,
They fold their wings and pray.

You never saw these wonders? No, nor I!
Only the pure and childlike may descry
The tiny fairies flitting in the grass,
And speak them as they pass.
Guiltless of guile, from greed and envy free—
Oh! very like the Christ-Child must you be,
To hear a blessed angel when he sings,
Or feel the brush of wings.

VILDA SAUVAGE OWENS.

NEW CUBAN BANKING PLAN.

Tarafa Suggests the Adoption of Our Federal Reserve System.

HAVANA, Dec. 24.—The adoption by the Cuban Government of as much of the United States Federal Reserve banking system as is legally possible has been recommended to President Menocal by José Manuel Tarafa, a prominent Cuban financier. Señor Tarafa, who recently made an unsuccessful trip to the United States for the purpose of negotiating a Cuban loan of $100,000,000 with American bankers, has submitted to the President a number of suggestions which, he believes, will straighten out the financial situation in the island.

In case there are legal obstacles to Cuba being admitted to the United States Federal Reserve system, Señor Tarafa declares the United States Government should be invited to co-operate with Cuba in establishing in this city a bank of emission. Another plan suggested is that invitations be extended American banks enjoying the confidence of the Federal Reserve Board to establish branches here, in agreement with the Cuban Government, a bank of emission under the regulations that govern the United States Federal Reserve Banks, the Washington Government being asked to set up a branch in this city to take up dirty and unsanitary American bank notes and replace them with new bills.

Other recommendations include the issuing of two series of bonds to secure bank loans, Governmental guarantee of savings deposits of workers and inspection of banking institutions by a proposed national Treasury commission, which would have the power to suspend Government loans to banks found guilty of violating regulations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The draft of a measure designed to clear the way for an improvement of finances in Cuba has been prepared for submission at a special session of the Cuban Congress called for next Monday, according to advices received today by the State Department. Unofficial information has indicated, however, the improbability of a quorum, since the group which has been opposing the plans for financial reform is expected to continue the tactics which have heretofore blocked passage of any reform measure.

Albert Rathbone of New York, formerly a Treasury Department official, who was sent to Cuba as a financial adviser, has given to the State Department a report embodying the suggestions made by him to President Menocal, and it is believed that the Cuban President will incorporate in his message to Congress Monday many of the suggestions made by Mr. Rathbone.

RIGID ARMY METHODS GONE.

West Point Director Says a New Discipline Has Come In.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Old rigid army methods were swept forever into the past by the World War, necessitating production of a new type of officer "understanding the mechanics of human feelings," said Brig. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Superintendent of West Point Military Academy, in his annual report.

With nations, not merely professional armies, in arms "improvisation will be the watchword," he said, and there must be a "liberalization of conception" on the part of the army officer that "amounts to a change in his psychology of command."

The training system at West Point has been rebuilt on this basis, General MacArthur said, adding:

"The results have transcended my most sanguine expectation; they will be felt throughout the army at large with the graduation of the classes now under instruction."

To reach the end sought, the report said, there had been at West Point a "substitution of subjective for objective discipline, a progressive increase of cadet responsibility tending to develop initiative and force of character rather than automatic performance of stereotyped functions."

General MacArthur paid a tribute to the wartime citizen soldiers. "Personnel was of necessity improvised, both at the front and at the rear," he said, and men were used with a minimum of training.

"In the general result," the officer added, "this was largely offset by the high personal type of those engaged. Discipline no longer required extreme methods. Men generally needed only to be told what to do, rather than to be forced by fear of consequence of failure."

FIGHT RELIGION IN SCHOOLS.

Child Study Federation Opposes Pupils' Dismissal for Instruction.

In a letter to Anning S. Prall, President of the Board of Education, the Federation for Child Study opposes the project of dismissing school children one hour earlier each week for religious education when their parents so request. Among objections offered are that the bars would be let down for dancing classes, musical instruction, street roaming and other diversions, depending upon the attitudes of parents, that with increased teaching salaries the public has a right to demand full measure of teaching value and that religious matters should not be linked even indirectly with the school system.

The letter argues that ethical and moral education in the schools tends to "unite our people and make for democracy, whereas religious differentiation tends to discriminate among our children, causing differentiations which do not promote democracy."

DIVIDES JORDAN VALLEY..

Agreement Gives Upper Part to Syria, Lower to Palestine.

PARIS, Dec. 24—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—Under the convention signed yesterday by Premier Leygues and Lord Hardinge, the British Ambassador, fixing the boundaries between Palestine and Syria, the River Yarmuk and the upper part of the Jordan remains Syrian territory. Palestine will be entitled only to whatever surplus of water may be available.

The details of the Palestine boundary settlement were announced yesterday by the Zionist Organization of America. The northern frontier line of Palestine starts just south of the Ladder of Tyre, traverses and includes the whole of the Jewish colonies of Galilee, the town of Banios, opposite Tyre (site of the Biblical Dan) and the Huleh district, including the eastern banks of the Jordan, between Lake Huleh and Lake Tiberias. It leaves within the French sphere the whole of the Litani River, the upper sources of the Jordan, the slopes of Mount Hermon and the plains of the Jaulon and Hauran.

WILSON GREETS ALESSANDRI

State Department Makes Public Message to New Chilean President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Wilson's message to Arturo Alessandri, the new President of Chile, dispatched yesterday on the occasion of Mr. Alessandri's inauguration, was made public today by the State Department. It follows:

"In the name of the Government and people of the United States, and in my own behalf, I offer to your Excellency sincere congratulations on your induction into the high office of President of Chile, and my and their best wishes that under your wise direction your Administration may conduce to your own good fame and to the increased happiness and prosperity of the Chilean people."

$5,000 Gift for Blind Soldiers.

Allied soldiers who lost their sight in the war will be benefited by a personal Christmas gift of $5,000 made by William Nelson Cromwell yesterday to the Permanent Blind Relief War Fund, of which he is President.

SAYS JAPAN WANTS ARMAMENT LIMIT

Hayashi Declares That Her Naval Program Has Already Been Curbed.

NO FEAR OF BIG WAR SOON

Ambassador Enthusiastic Over World Court Establishment by League.

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LONDON, Dec. 24.—Supplementing a statement issued through an agency that Japanese policy had been consistently directed to maintaining friendly relations with China and the United States, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Ambassador in London, who attended the League of Nations conference at Geneva, said in an interview with The Evening Standard today:

"The value of the work done at Geneva is undoubted. Just think of the international court that was established! I do not believe that we should ever have been able to bring that court into existence without the League of Nations. There are many international questions that can be considered by such a body with beneficial results.

"The mere expression of views on disarmament will be of great value. This question of disarmament is one of the most important to be considered by the nations of the world. There is no fear, of course, of any immediate war. I do not think that in the near future any power on earth will be prepared to go to war, if one excepts the Soviet Government.

"Under these circumstances there are people who regard merely as foolish any increase at the present time in war vessels. As to Japan, it should be remembered that our naval program was produced even before the war, but from the time of its inception it has been checked again and again on account of internal conditions. I am quite sure that Japan, in common with all other nations which see the advantage from the extremely important financial point of view of limiting armaments, would be ready to do anything that lies in her power with that object in view."

JAPAN'S ARMAMENT BUDGET UP

Big Increases for the Navy and Army Asked by Minister.

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TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Baron Korekiyo Takahassi, Japanese Minister of Finance, addressing a caucus of the Lower House today on the budget estimates, declared:

"In framing its estimates the Government is guided by its policy of increasing the national strength."

Presenting the figures, which show big increases in all departments and particularly in contemplated expenditures for the army, navy and communications, to the caucus of Peers, the Minister said:

"Every effort has been made toward frugality, but at the same time, the greatest amounts possible within the scope of the State have been allowed where demands were most essential for the development of the national power, and the improvement of social conditions."

From an ordinary income of 1,250,000,000 yen and an extraordinary income of 325,000,000 yen, Japan contemplates the following expenditures during 1921, according to the Minister's budget estimates:

Total expenditures, 1,562,000,000 yen; army, 263,000,000 yen, an increase over 1920 of 50,000,000 yen; navy, 498,000,000 yen, an increase of 125,000,00 yen; communications, 264,000,000 yen, an increase of 52,000,000 yen. Similar increases are noted in all the other departments.

Baron Takahassi, replying to a question, declared that in reference to waiving the claims for the right of immigration into Australian mandated territory Japan had acted only after her definite declaration of intention to insist upon the maintenance of the principle of equal opportunity and of the rights and property of Japanese already in such territory.

Touching upon the California land legislation, he said that the matter still was under diplomatic consideration and that Japan expected that a new treaty with the United States would restrict the land legislation somewhat.

He also promised, when questioned on the subject, to reply before the Diet explaining the differences between Japan's official statements and the reports of missionaries regarding unrest in the Chientao district.

DR. LLOYD ACTING BISHOP.

Asked by Dr. Stires to Fill Bishop Burch's Place Temporarily.

Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd, until recently President of the Episcopal Board of Missions, will probably be acting Bishop for the Episcopal Diocese of New York through the next three months. In this event he will fill the appointments for confirmations and other Episcopal duties which were made by Bishop Charles S. Burch, who died suddenly last Monday.

Bishop Lloyd has been asked to undertake this work by the Right Rev. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's Church, in the name of the Standing Committee of the Diocese, of which he is President.

The Bishop is rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, White Plains, N. Y.

"I have not had a chance to put this matter before my vestry as yet," Bishop Lloyd answered last evening when asked if he was going to accept the acting Bishopric. "I hope to be able to write to Dr. Stires next Tuesday my answer to his invitation," added Bishop Lloyd.

Goodwin De Gray, senior warden of St. Bartholomew's Church, has been very ill, but is better.

On Jan. 1 last Bishop Lloyd severed his connection with the Board of Missions. From Feb. 1 until July 1 last he assisted Bishop Burch with the Episcopal duties, and he was so popular there was considerable talk of electing him Coadjutor or Suffragan Bishop. Then came the announcement he had accepted the rectorship. Bishop Lloyd is the retired Coadjutor Bishop of Virginia. He is 63 years old.

CANADIAN Y. M. C. A. REPLIES

Asserts Religious Program Is Not Thrust Upon Anybody.

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Charles W. Bishop, General Secretary of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, issued a statement today replying to the charge of the Holy Office at Rome that the organization attempts to proselytize Catholics.

"We have a number of Catholic members in almost every Y. M. C. A. branch in the Dominion, and, in some cases, as in Quebec, the number amounts to a considerable portion of the membership, but these members are free to use only the facilities of the institution they wish to.

"The religious program of the association is entirely optional and is not thrust upon those who for any reason do not wish to avail themselves of it. It is quite true that the foundation of the Y. M. C. A. is what is known as the Evangelical Christian basis, but there is nothing in our program aiming at proselytizing any who come into the membership and who hold different religious views."

FUND FOR NEEDIEST GROWS TO $71,864.52

Day Before Christmas Shows Best Receipts This Year, With Gifts of $10,429.75.

IS STILL BEHIND RECORD

Artemas Ward's Contribution of $3,000 Chief Factor in Swelling the Total.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS HELP

Schools and Children Prominent Among the Hundreds Who Send in Modest Sums.

The fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases on the rolls of the four charitable organizations yesterday was brought to $71,864.52 by contributions amounting to $10,429.75. This is the highest total in the columns of the Hundred Neediest this year, but still the fund is nearly $12,000 short of the total recorded in THE TIMES on Christmas morning in 1919. The total at Christmas last year was $83,543.31, with most of the Hundred Neediest on the 1919 list assured of the minimum sum required to give them the assistance so badly needed for the struggle back to health and independence.

Yesterday's lists also contained the largest contribution of this year's fund, and, had it not been for this gift the daily total would have been far below some of the other daily totals and far under the total usually reported for the Hundred Neediest on Christmas morning. This was the contribution of $3,000 from Artemas Ward—$1,000 to the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, $1,000 to the State Charities Aid Association, and $1,000 to the Charity Organization Society. The donor did not specify any particular cases he wished to aid, but left it to the discretion of the organization officials to use the money for such Neediest cases as were unprovided for. This is his letter accompanying the gifts:

New York, Dec. 23, 1920.

(Name of Organization)

The appeal for the One Hundred Neediest Cases published by THE NEW YORK TIMES prompts me to send to your association the enclosed check for $1,000 toward the relief suggested. I greatly appreciate the work which your association is doing.

Yours very truly,
ARTEMAS WARD.

Officials of the organizations said that Mr. Ward had for years been a donor to their funds, and always sent second and third gifts when he heard that money was needed. He is a donor to many charities. In 1912 he heard that the Hospital of Hope, at 150th Street and Mott Avenue, the Bronx, needed money to re-educate cripples so that they could support themselves. Immediately he provided sufficient capital to buy a building and to endow an institution for this purpose. In 1914 forty cripples were in the classes. He has assisted many other causes.

Mr. Ward is senior partner of the advertising firm of Ward & Gow of 50 Union Square, and his home is at 6 East Seventy-eighth Street.

Aid from Organizations.

Many organizations sent in yesterday sums collected for the Hundred Neediest with expressions of the hope that the fund this year might be able to alleviate more distress and assist more families than ever in its history. One contribution was from the crew of the U. S. S. J. Fred Talbott, Destroyer 156, which had just put into Charleston from patrol duty.

Another check came from the bursar's office at New York University, with $77.83 gathered "among the faculty and students of the College of Engineering and College of Arts and Pure Sciences. Other group subscriptions came from the employes of the auditor's office of the Southern Pacific-Atlantic Steamship Lines at Pier 49, North River, the Woodmere Union School; The Metrem Club, composed of the salesmen of the metropolitan office of the Remington Typewriter Company, and the Gamma Sigma Sorority of 207 West 110th Street.

School children continued to pour in their coins so that less fortunate children on the rolls of the Neediest might have a chance in the battle of life and not be always crushed down by hunger and misfortunes which they were unable to overcome. The pupils of Grade 7 in the public school of Boonton, N. J., sent in $30 to be devoted to the needs of the neediest children, and the following letter enclosed a check of $3 from Grade 7A of Public School 115, in this city:

New York, Dec. 23, 1920.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

We have collected the enclosed amount of money from Class 7A and wish to present it to Case 19 of the Hundred Neediest aCses. We know that it isn't much, but we hope that it will help a little.

Yours sincerely,
LORRAINE COHEN,
President of Class 7A.

Many Small Subscriptions.

Hundreds of small subscriptions continued to pour into the Neediest Fund yesterday, aiding to roll up the total. Most of these donors send their money in the knowledge that every cent of it will go for the Hundred Neediest Cases, with no overhead charges taken out, and the letters accompanying some of these gifts show that some of the generous donors know something of the misfortunes which have beset the Hundred Neediest.

This is one of the cordial letters that accompanied a gift yesterday:

Warwick, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1920.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Enclosed please find $5 to the most needy case. I have refrained from going to any theatre or motion picture for the past four months in order that I could give something this Christmas to these poor unfortunates. I only wish it was ten times more. Hoping you receive all you are asking for is the wish of F. J. M.

This is another touching letter, received from a Norwegian woman who came to this country two months ago, and who remembers something of her own childhood's Christmas in her native land of snow.

New York, Dec. 22, 1920.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Dear TIMES: I have readed, what you write about all those poor people in your town, which needs help, since I began. I best remember one case, I suppose it is case four, about the little girl (Nancy is her name) who means she remember her mother as a pretty dream, but who is now without her and is as you write seriously ill and in a hospital. I have been thinking so much about that little girl, and I wish I could do anything for her in one or another way? I have only been in your country for two months, and am not so rich that I can give an amount to all those poor, I wish I was, but if you would give me that little girl's address at the hospital, I think I shall go there the Christmas-day and try to make her a little joy, instead of that she would have got, if she has had her little mother.

I suppose you get the money you want for her, but I know that there are so many little things children like to have, and I would be glad to have that little child to do anything for what I can, as I am feeling lonely here and am much longing for two little children of my brothers, which I left two months ago.

I hope you will tell me where I can see little Nancy Christmas Day, and I hope at last that you will be able to help all those poor people for Christmas you have written about.

Excuse me if I have not written the letter as good as it ought to be, but you see it is not so easy for me, being so short over here. Respectfully,

A. J.

One hundred per cent. of every gift goes to the Neediest cases. There are no overhead charges of any kind and every cent of the $3 from the children of Grade 7A, P. S. 117, and every cent of Mr. Ward's thousands is this moment on its way to a case where a cent means more than at any other place in this big city—or has already arrived there.

Here are some of the cases of the One Hundred Neediest, picked at random from the list:

CASE 18.

Eager to Support Family.

Have you ever seen a thoroughbred straining at the bit waiting for the signal to go? Little fifteen-year-old Jane was just such a creature. In a little while she felt she would be ready to help her mother and the six younger fatherless children. Today the hot tears roll down her peaked little face as she lies in bed impotent with typhoid fever. It was not going to be a happy Christmas at best for this wretched little family. Just now things seem well-nigh hopeless.

Total amount needed, $1,236.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 33.

"Buck Up!" Says Margaret.

No matter how she adds and subtracts, her earnings cannot be stretched to pay for the things that she knows her mother and the children need. Louise is only 19. She is the sole support of an invalid mother and five younger children. Margaret, 15 runs the house and takes care of her mother. Late into the night the two girls sit together with pencil and paper. It always ends the same way. Louise stifles the sobs that her mother must not hear and Margaret tells her to "buck up." Bucking up, however, will not bring the children the clothes they need and the food to nourish them.

Total amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 38.

Burden Too Much for Boy.

They called him "Whistling Mack" because he always radiated such good cheer. Good reason he had to do so, with his fine wife and four sturdy children. One day Whistling Mack had disappeared. Three months later his body was found in the waters of the river where he worked. In all probability he fell in while at work on the barge. This fact could not be proved, and the company that employed him cast off the responsibility for his death. Sixteen-year-old John accepted the burden of support for the family. What he made was hardly sufficient, so his mother took work home, at which the children helped her when they came from school. Today the eyesight of Whistling Mack's wife is almost gone; the children are wan and undernourished and John is breaking his heart over the fact that he cannot earn enough.

Total amount needed, $720.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 22.

Husband and Son Die.

Until Fred became of working age Mrs. K. took care of the family of four left her at the death of her tuberculous husband. After six years of what appeared to be an endless struggle Fred took his place beside her as breadwinner of the family. Without apparent warning he suddenly sickened and died of the same disease that took his father. The second shock was more than Mrs. K. could stand. She suffered a physical and mental collapse and was removed to the country. She is back again today, greatly improved but fearful of the problem of taking care of the three remaining children, the oldest of whom is 13.

Total amount needed, $240.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 24.

Black-Eyed Little Strangers.

José and Dolores. They are as Spanish as their names. And they would be as laughter loving were it not for the memory of a home with parents in Porto Rico. These things are no more. Five-year-old José and eleven-year-old Dolores were dispatched to an uncle in the land of opportunity. Unfortunately the uncle could barely keep his own family and the two miserable, homesick waifs soon began to feel what it means not to be wanted. They have been taken away, and now are fast learning what kind of American food makes rosy cheeks and sturdy legs. Not yet able to speak the tongue that is so strange to them, the two dark-eyed children cling to each other. They would much rather go back to starve with their uncle than be separated.

Total amount needed, $728.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 25.

Accident Makes Family Dependent.

Stanislas B. was a cabinetmaker who emulated the Miller of the Dee in his happiness and good cheer. He had a wife, he had a home and he had his children three. One day Stanislas suffered an accident to his foot, which necessitated two amputations. While he was recovering from these the fourth baby came. Today Stanislas can go around on crutches, but it will be months before he can again take up the burden of providing for his family of six. It has not yet been decided whether he can wear an artificial limb. The care of the baby and the children, the oldest of whom is only 10, and the attendance on her sick husband make it impossible for Mrs. Stanislas to do anything toward helping to fill the empty larder.

Total amount needed, $600.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 28.

Dying Mother Exacts Promise.

Granny H. promised her daughter, who died within one hour after her husband, that she would not let the four little children be sent to institutions. Helped by a son and daughter who lived with her she kept that promise. The daughter is now married, which means that the family income has been reduced. The children's uncle can provide them with shelter and clothing, but he has not the means to give them the good food they need.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street, (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 34.

Toil Breaks Mother's Strength.

Just as long as the five children were well, Mrs. J. was able to provide for them what with cleaning offices in the early morning and working in a laundry the rest of the day. A bad accident to ten-year-old Bob made it imperative for her to stay at home and nurse him. It was then that the accumulated strain of five constant years' toil began to tell on her. It is no longer possible for her to continue at the life-breaking rate she went. Ralph, the oldest, now has his first job. He is willingly placing his shoulder to the wheel, but the burden is heavy and he can't move it very far.

Total amount needed, $480.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7040.)

CASE 4.

Only a Dream Mother.

All that seven-year-old Nancy Evans has of the memory of her mother is an occasional swift dream when some wonderful image of the kind seen in fairy book pictures seems to bend over her. All that she has of the memory of a father is that of a ragged, unkempt man who came for her one day and brought her to the office of the charity offices. He told the lady who took her in charge that he was her stepfather. Then he left. On account of neglect Nancy has been through a series of illnesses, from which she is just recovering. She is being told that when she is well and strong a real mother will come for her and keep her forever.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 39.

Children Have Faith in Christmas.

It was not until thirteen-year-old Charles told the two younger children of 7 and 5 that "there ain't goin' to be any Christmas this year" that they understood how great was the loss that had come to them. Last Summer their father lost his life in an accident. A fourth baby has just come to join them. What with the shock of her husband's death and the coming of the baby, Mrs. J. is in no condition to take up the care of her family.

Total amount needed, $650.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 35.

Cardboard Soles for Shoes.

All day Mrs. A. works in a hot, steaming laundry. At 6 she comes home and prepares a meal for her three children, the eldest of whom is 14. After the meal she sends the children to bed so that she can wash, mend and patch the clothes up to the light, and as the rays time. She picks up the shoes of eleven-year-old Billy and cuts a piece of cardboard to fit the soles. She does the same to little Dick's. She holds their clothes up to the light, and as the rags come through she shudders at the thought that the Winter's cold will pierce through to the undernourished little bodies.

Total amount needed, $450.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4066.)

CASE 36.

A Clean Bed and Milk.

"What do you want Santa to bring you for Christmas?" Peggy, who is seven and large-eyed and pale, was asked. Peggy smiled a three-cornered little smile. "A clean bed and milk every morning and—a doll." That is not the kind of wish that happy little girls wish. But Peggy has not been happy. She remembers being dragged through the streets by a drunken mother, who taught her to beg. She remembers other things that it would be a kindness to obliterate from her little mind. And she remembers getting very sick and being taken to a hospital, where for the first time in her life she slept in a clean bed and had milk whenever she asked for it.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

Generous Thoughts in Letters.

Every letter that brings a contribution expresses some generous sentiment and the regret that the contribution cannot be made larger. Here are some of the letters from yesterday's mail:

Beverly Macdonnell Cahn, 250 Park Place, Brooklyn: "I am a little girl 8½ years old and have saved all my pennies since last Christmas so that the poor little children may have a nice Christmas dinner. Kindly give these to Santa Claus for the Hundred Neediest Cases."

West Hoboken: "To be used toward your Hundred Neediest Cases. May you be able to do more than last year."

F. C. M.: "Just a trifle for the Neediest Cases. Wish it were more."

A Friend: "To some poor child. Wish it were more."

Mary E. Woolley, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.—"Enclosed I am sending a check for $5 for the Hundred Neediest Cases fund, hoping that it may go to some mother to enable her to keep her children with her. I wish it were possible for me to make it one hundred times as large."

"L. F.," Staunton, Va.—"Though just a poor schoolmarm, I find that I am rich in comparison to the poor unfortunates of the big cities, and so I send you enclosed $3. The pity of it that some of these poor things can't be shipped to small towns where they'd find light jobs of odds and ends for themselves and children, be comfortable and respectable! I wish I had more to give you. Peace be with you!"

Robert, Helen and David Hull, 53 South Irving Street, Ridgewood, N. J.—"We cannot let your appeal go by any more than in previous years, and we trust there will be hundreds like ourselves, who, at the last moment, will come forward with their contributions."

Lavinia Wood, 317 West Forty-fifth Street—"Please find enclosed check for $5, and I wish it might be multiplied one thousand times. I should like to have it used for some little boy, as I am sending it 'in memory of Mitchell.'"

Mrs. W. G. Green, 39 Claremont Avenue—"Am so glad to help a little in your glorious work."

No agents are employed by THE NEW YORK TIMES or any of the charitable organizations to solicit contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

No aid is being received by any of the families in the Hundred Neediest Cases under the State Pension law.

Contributions are deductible from income tax returns.

Every cent goes to buy food, clothing and other necessities, no administrative or clerical expenses being paid from the contributions.

Checks may be drawn to the order of the Hundred Neediest Cases and sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEEDIEST CASES

Contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases yesterday totaled $10,429.75, bringing the total for the twelve days up to $71,864.52. They were received as follows:

THE NEW YORK TIMES	$5,089.75
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	2,293.00
Charity Organization Society	1,565.50
State Charities Aid Association	1,208.50
Brooklyn Bureau of Charities	383.00
Total	$10,429.75
Previously reported	61,434.77
Total	$71,864.52

Contributions received direct through The New York Times:

A band of girl pioneers	$5
A Brooklyn friend	2
A Californian	50
A. D. C., in remembrance of Louise	3
A friend	1
A friend	1
A friend	2
A friend	2
A friend	5
A friend	5
A friend	10
A friend	15
A friend	25
A friend	25
A. G.	1
Ahweiler, R. T.	5
Alston, Mrs. N. M.	10
A. M. D., East Orange	5
Anderson, H. F.	5
Andrews, Mrs. J. W.	5
Anonymous	1
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	2
Anonymous	3
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	6
Anonymous	7.50
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	15
Anonymous	15
Anonymous	20
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	25
Anonymous	29.50
Anonymous	100
Anonymous—Doris	100
A nurse	5
A sympathizer	4
B. H.	5
B. I. E.	10
B. T. Hepburn and Ruth Clifford	1
Babcock, Miss Maria	100
Back, Elizabeth M.	10
Bacon, G. F.	2
Bacon, H. E.	2
Bailey, F. T.	2
Basen, Pauline	4
Beach, Edwin E.	15
Beck, Miss D. M.	5
Beers, W. P.	25
Bennett, Mrs. S. J.	5
Blair, Mrs. J. S.	15
Bloch, Rose	5
Blodgett, Marie L.	10
Blouse & fur dept., Gimbel Bros.	9
Blum, Jeanne	2
Bogert, Mr. and Mrs. G. G.	5
Bonser, F. G.	3
Boonton, P. S., Gr. No. 7	30
Boucher, Francois	2
Bovey, John M.	5
Brady, Frank F.	5
Britlain, Mrs. C. B.	3
Brooks, H. L.—In memory of Krichsheimer	10
Brooks, Mrs. E.	1
Brown, E. L.	20
Bruce, Harriet B.	30
Bruyn, Mary C.	3
Buddie	2
Bundschuh, H.	10
Burchan, Luella	10
Burnett, Mrs. S. D.	5
Butler, N. A.	5
C. O. F.	2
C. H. M.	5
C. L. D.	5
Cahn, B. MacD.	4.85
Carmichael, R. S.	10
Carrie G.	10
Cassabeer, E.	25
C. E. G.	10
Chicago	2
Clark, E. M.	10
Class 7A, P. S. 115	3
Clayton, A. D.	5
Coleman, Teresa	10
Comegys, K.	10
Corbin, John	15
Cunninger, L. B.	10
D. E. P.	3
D. N.	20
Damon, Valerie & William Jr.	3
Davis, Grace P.	10
Deschere, Mrs. M.	5
Dittler, Mr. and Mrs. & son	12.50
Dorsay, I. R.	1
Douglas, George	10
Dutton, L.	5
Duncan, L. W.	10
E. A. B.	3
E. S.	5
E. E. H.	2
E. H. H.	15
E. K.	1
E. E. H.	5
E. A. H.	2
E. C. F.	5
E. C. M.	10
E. P. B.	2
Earl, G. H.	5
Eddy, C. F.	2
Ettlinger, B. De R.	5
Evans, Mary	5
F. S. K.	10
F. R. L.	10
F. C. M.	1
F. H. B.	5
Faculty & Students College of Engineering and College of Arts and Pure Science	77.83
Farber Sisters	25
Field, A. C.	200
Fine, M. M.	5
Fletcher, M. P.	3
Foote, F. J.	25
For Mother	5
Fox, Mrs. H. B.	40
Friend	10
Friend, S. M.	5
Frankman, H. R.	5
From Little Carl's Penny Box	2
G. F. A.	25
G. H. D. & E. C. D.	3
G. T. H.	2
Gambling, T. H.	5
Gamma Sigma Sorority	10
Gans, Ralph M.	2
Gantz, V.	50
Gibbs, W. S.	3
Gibson, J. J. Jr.	1
Goldberg, S. M.	10
Gould, Mrs. C. J.	10
Grant, E. and E.	50
Green, Mrs. W. G.	25
Gresham, A. L.	5
Haines, Wm. M.	10
Hagmans, Dirk	10
Hall, Mary L.	5
Halpin, Francis	5
Harcourt, Miss I.	1.50
Harding, Mrs. Earl	5
Hand Up	3
Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. H. R.	10
Hayden, H. C.	5
H. S.	2
Hedges, L.	1
Hegeman, G. H.	10
Hesler, H. J.	5
Hemenway, A.	25
Hemingway, B. J.	5
Herbert and Betty	10
Hermanns, F. E.	10
H. L. J.	2
Holbrook, Mrs. D. M.	5
Horwood, M. W.	10
Holmes, Dorothy D.	5
Hope, A. H.	5
Huntington, L. F.	5
Hull, Robert, Helen and David	10
Hill, C. M.	2
Hinemon, M. M.	10
Hyman, Mortimer	25
Hyres, Howard	10
Hyman, Florence S.	10
I. B. M.	5
I. C. C.	10
I. S. M.	50
In Memory Helen	3.45
In Memory W. J. Stewart	10
In Memory L. F. R.	5
In Memory Mrs. C. W. T.	10
In Memory Capt. W. G. B.	25
In Memory Frank	2
In Memory M. S.	5
In Memory Mrs. Nan Fisher Kahn	100
In Memory Father	25
In Memory Mother	3
In Memory E. O. G.	25
In Memory Jimmy	10
In Memory Mitchell	5
In Memory My Mother	5
In Memory W. C. P.	3
In Memory Quentin	5
In Memory My Sister Margaret	5
In Memory G. B.	10
In Memory W. F. R. D.	100
In Memory Kenneth	3
In Memory Emerson	3
In Memory My Loved Ones	1
In Memory C. B. L.	5
In Memory Mother	2
In Memory W. S. G.	5
In Memory Malcolm Troop Robertson	5
In Loving Memory A. D. Y.	10
Isaacs Tillie	10
J. J. S.	2
J. H. L.	2
J. M. W.	5
J. R. H.	10
J. L. H.	5
J. H. B. C.	1
Jackson, Claudia	1
Jackson, Caroline L.	2
Jaretzki, Mrs. A.	10
Jardine, Mrs. J.	2
Jones, C. W.	2
Jeffords, C. S.	10
John and Paul	10
John and Harmon	10
Johnson, E. N.	10
Joseph, Miss C.	5
Jones, R. H.	5
Juiler, Joseph	5
K. H.	5
K.	25
Katherine and Mary	2
Karasik, L.	5
Kalbfleisch, Jean	10
Kurniker, H.	50
Keeler, F. H.	5
Keene, W. B.	10
Keith, Baby Jerome Sanford	5
Klauber, Suzanne	5
Klee, Mrs. Benj.	10
Kingsbury, E. B.	10
King, Charles	25
Kingsley, Helen	1
Kraft, S.	5
Krasky, Mrs. B.	5
Langdon, E. A.	3
Laning, S. B.	10
Lauterstein, Edith	10
Lawton, Dick and David	3
Lee, Mrs. Wm. W.	10
Leslie, J. C.	100
Leslie, Emma R.	50
Levy, Mrs. F. H.	3
Levenbutt, M. V. & R.	10
Lewien, Louis	5
Lincoln, J. M.	18
Lihanthal, Hattie	5
Licking, R. S.	10
Link, Mrs. A. P.	5
Litton, W. H.	10
Little Ruth	2
Lionelli Perera & Co.	100
Loftus, S. L.	5
Louis, Harry J.	25
Lott, Mr. and Mrs. M. R.	3
Lowrey, M. S. B.	10
Lohman, C. G. A.	10
Lucas, Clyde G.	10
Lusher, Walter C.	5
L. L. P.	20
L. L. M.	1
L. P. D.	10
L. M.	10
L. F.	3
M. B. O.	1
M. G. C.	3
M. E. S.	5
M. H. G.	50
M. K. K.	5
M. M. G.	1
M. M. & A. J. C.	3
M. S. S.	1
McDermott, J.	10
McKnight, F. J.	5
McWhorter, L. B.	5
Macpherson, G.	3
Madeira, Jane L.	5
Magal, Lloyd	2
Malburn, Mrs. Wm. P.	10
Mandleberg, K.	10
Mann, E. W.	10
Marjorie D.	2
Marshall, Dr. G. G.	3
Massey, Mrs. C. R.	10
Masterson, H. H.	5
Melhado, M. A.	2
Merica, F. Y.	5
Merriam, Miss	10
Metropolitan V. to L. Club	25
Metrem Club	50
Millius, C.	25
Miller, M. E.	10
Miss Nightingale's Classes	91.25
Mone, Robt. E.	5
Mrs. D.	10
Mrs. E. C. R. and friend	15
Mrs. H. G. S.	1
Mrs. J. B. S.	2
Mrs. J. M.	10
Mrs. W.	2
Moody, Ann A.	9
Moody, Paul D.	5
Moore, Agnes J.	15
Moore, Kneeland	5
Morriss, W. E.	10
Moritz, George T.	5
Moses, Edwin P.	5
Muir, A.	25
Murgatrajd, M. E.	2
Niemann, Mrs. B.	5
No Name	2
No Name and Address	3
Norman, Beatrice	1
O. J. N.	10
Ola	50
Olmquist, A. O.	5
Oakley, Fannie L.	5
Orton, Louise S.	10
Osborne, A. A.	10
Ottaway, Mrs. G.	2
P. S. H.	10
Parsons, A. B.	5
Parsons, Mrs. J. R.	25
Parker, N. T.	10
Patterson, S.	10
Pattison, Hugh	25
Peekskill	3
Peggy	2.50
Perrin, Charles L.	25
Petria, Jeane D.	5
Phelps, H. E.	1
Phillips, C. E.	25
Platt, R. E.	5
Pool, H. D.	5
Powell, Mrs. H. W.	15
Preciado, Mrs.	1
Price, James A.	15
Pupils of Woodmere Union School	30
R. C. B.	1
R. L. S.	3
R. E. P.	2
R. E. S.	1.50
Ransom, Mrs. C. A.	5
Ranney, W. H.	10
Reinhardt, Edith D.	5
Reed, W. C.	10
Reed, Mrs. G. C.	10
Reed, G. McD.	25
Ross, Jane	5
Rosenthan, B. W. and D. W.	2
Routch, Master C. S.	1
Rowell, Olive B.	50
Rockwell, H. G.	10
Robinson, F. H.	3
Robertson, J.	1
Rostron, J. B.	10
Roethlisberger, H.	10
Rushmore, Mary S.	15
Rutherford, Mrs. S. M.	15
S. O.	2.10
S. M.	2
Santa Claus	10
Scholer, Jacob	10
Schroeder, H. W.	3
Scarburgh, Mr. and Mrs. R. S.	25
Seeley, Mrs. E.	1
Seely, Nancy S.	2
Sewell, C. G.	5
Simons, R. L.	5
Sinclaire, Billy Jr.	5
Sherwood, Grace	3
Shimer, R. H.	5
Smith, Mrs. C. R.	10
Smith, Julia M.	5
Smiles, C.	10
Someone	3
Spencer, Vinyla	3
Stone, Kate L.	10
Strong, Bobby Jr.	5
Stiger, Mrs. G. K.	5
Stern, A. J.	25
Stein, Robt.	2.25
Steiner, Minette	2
Susan	10
Sundheimer, Junior and Norma	5
Swift, Lucy E.	10
Sympathizer	5
Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. John B.	25
Taylor, Kate	10
Taylor, Mary	5
The Hoeber Children	2
Thompson, Mrs. C. J.	1
Torrey, O. C.	3
Tredway, Anne J.	10
T. J. M.	2
T. E. O.	5
U. S. S. J. Fred Talbot Destroyer 156	10
Van Brunt, Irene A.	5
W. D. C.	15
W. H. D.	15
W. K. D.	5
W. T. A.	25
Waldo, A.	10
Walker, Louise C.	5
Walker, S. G.	5
Walter, Mrs. R. K.	10
Ward, Narka	2
Warfield, F. P.	100
Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.	5
Washington, H. H.	2
Weaver, Mrs. R. H.	2
Wears, E. W.	5
Weil, M. M.	1
Weitz, C. E.	5
West Hoboken	1
Whitehead, E. F.	5
Wiley, Louis	100
Wight, C. H.	15
Wood, R. L.	5
Woodruff, N.	10
Woolby, Mary E.	3
Worth, B. G.	20
Worthington, J. T.	5
Wray, William	5
Young, Eugene F.	25
Young, Mrs. John	5
Total	$5,089.75

Contributions received through the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor:

A Friend	$15
A Friend	5
Anonymous	500
Anonymous	10
Bain, E., & Mother	5
Beach, Frank C.	2
Betts, Mrs. I. S.	20
Black, Mrs. E. K.	10
Bonnist, M. A.	5
Bourke, A.	3
Butler, Miss V.	40
Cash	1
Cash	3
C. C.	2
Deakyne, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M.	10
Driller, A. F.	5
E. E. S.	3
Franersen, J.	2
Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.	2
Hess, F. W.	12
I. T. L. S.	50
Kaufman, Miss K.	5
Lamont, P. A.	$10
Lucas, Clara A.	5
Mayo, Miss Julia	5
McDonald, Mrs. C. Eric W.	100
McGowan, Mr. and Mrs.	5
M. L.	5
Palmer, Miss R. W.	5
Pitkin, Mrs. A. J.	200
Pitkin, Miss A. L.	50
Rodman, Mrs. C. S.	5
Rodman, Miss N.	5
Rodman, Selden	5
Sanders, C. B.	5
Seager, Mr. and Mrs. H. R.	100
Stott, A. W.	1
Toof, Mrs. J. T.	2
Torney, Mrs. G. H.	5
Tuckerman, Mr. & Mrs. Paul	50
Ward, Artemas	1,000
With Best Wishes	20
Total	$2,293

Contributions received through the Charity Organization Society:

Anonymous	$50
Anonymous	5
Betts, Anna W.	25
Buchanan, M. E.	10
Butts, Louise	10
Cromack, Alice P.	5
Danks, Florence	5
Droge, Rebecca	5
France, Mary	5
Frazier, Henrietta R. and Gertrude	10
Graham, W. H.	10
H. D. R.	2
Halle, Mrs. J. L.	25
Hascom, Virginia	10
Heinzlemon, W.	5
Holborn, H. W.	.50
Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. G. G.	$50
Ingersoll, Henry	45
Howe, Mrs. F. H.	2
Kane, J. Sperry	25
Loomis, Julia L.	100
Lynch, A. W.	5
Memory of Molcolm D.	10
Perry, G. H.	4
Pease, J. C.	10
Ransom, Mary L.	10
Sachs, Edith	10
Solomon, Clara	5
Stowell, Mrs. C. I.	5
Strauch, Maud M.	2
Terry, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jr.	25
Ward Artemas	1,000
Wilson, Lucy H.	10
Total	$1,505.50

Contributions received through the State Charities Aid Association:

A Widow	$2
Anonymous	5
Anonymous	15
Anonymous	5
Cheney, Dr. C. I.	25
Cohan, Mrs. E. B.	5
Gribben, W.	25
Heller, M. K.	2.50
In Memory of Little Harvey	5
In Memory of Malcolm D.	10
Johnson, M.	$1
Lane, Mrs. M. B.	10
Low, Mrs. F. S.	2
Lucas, C. B.	5
Plagavent, Peter	6
Reed, Mrs. L. G.	5
Russell, M. G.	5
Ruth	5
Schnakenberg, D.	25
Shipman, Mrs. M. J.	5
Stevenson, Mrs. M. S.	10
Ward, Artemas	1,000
Total	$1,208.50

Contributions received through the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities:

A. M. K.	$1
Alsop, Rev. R. F.	5
Anonymous	10
Anonymous	25
Beel, Florence H.	2
Betts, Mrs. I. S.	5
Busk, Joseph R.	5
French, W. H.	5
Greenstone, W. & D.	5
Hebard, Mary F.	25
Johnson, N. L.	2
Kent, Elizabeth B.	$5
L. A. B.	3
Latimer, Julia W.	100
Lotnes, Hilda	10
Lucas, Clara	5
Lynster, Miss E.	3
Russell, Marion G.	5
Sears, Mrs. H. P.	5
Van Sinderen, Mrs. Adrian	100
Weeks, Mrs. L. C.	10
Total	$383

EDWARD H. VAN INGEN DEAD.

Founder of Woolen Importing Firm Dies at His Home at 81.

Edward H. Van Ingen, founder in 1863 of the firm of E. H. Van Ingen & Co., importers of woolens, at 160 Fifth Avenue, died last night at his residence, 9 East Seventy-first Street, at the age of 81. Until a month ago he had remained actively in control of the business. Following several minor ailments, an attack of pneumonia finally proved fatal.

Mr. Van Ingen was born in this city and devoted his life to the business that bears his name. In the interests of the firm he made 178 crossings of the Atlantic, continuing his practice throughout the war. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Mary L. McLane; two sons, McLane Van Ingen, his partner, and Dr. Philip Van Ingen, and two daughters, the Misses Louise and Ann Van Ingen.

Howard J. Flannery Found Dead.

Howard J. Flannery, 34 years old, of 2,515 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, was found dead yesterday in his room at the Hotel Algonquin. He had been in poor health recently and heart disease was assigned as the probable cause of his death. Mr. Flannery was sales manager of the Montour and Lake Erie Coal Company, and had several other interests in Pittsburgh. He served in the American Ambulance Corps in the war and was invalided home. He graduated from Fordham in 1905.

WEDDINGS.

Miss Dorothea V. Fuller the Bride of Kenneth C. Parker at Waldorf.

Miss Dorothea Virginia Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fuller of this city, and Kenneth Colburn Parker of Winchester, Mass., were quietly married at noon yesterday in the Astor suite of the Waldorf-Astoria, which was banked in palms and roses. The Rev. Harold L. Pickett performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a beaded black satin afternoon gown and a French jet turban. Her corsage was of orchids. Miss Ruth Catherine Lohman, who attended the bride as maid of honor, was in a navy blue satin afternoon frock, hand embroidered in Bavarian henna, blue and yellow. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon and later Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for the South, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Aronson—Goodman.

The marriage is announced of Miss Madelyn A. Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goodman of 2,957 Bainbridge Avenue, and S. Harold Aronson, which took place at the home of the bride's parents on Thursday evening in the presence of a small group of relatives and friends, the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman officiating.

Lawrence H. Butt Dies in California.

Lawrence Havemeyer Butt of Tuxedo Park, son of General McCoskry Butts of this city, died yesterday at Riverside, Cal., of tuberculosis contracted during his service in the war. Mr. Butt, who was 34 years old, was graduated from Harvard in 1903 and was a member of the Harvard, Union and Tuxedo Clubs. He was married at Tuxedo Park on April 21, 1917, to Miss Frances Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vogel. She survives him.

Holiday Greetings.

ETTELSON, HENRY.—Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

MARX.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Marx of 1,845 Seventh Avenue extend to their friends "the greetings of the season," and wish them a most prosperous New Year.

COL. ASHLEY W. COLE DEAD.

Once Prominent New York Newspaper Man Dies in His 80th Year.

Colonel Ashley W. Cole, city editor of The Herald long ago and representative of that paper in Cuba for several years, died yesterday in West Pittston, Pa., of ailments incident to his age, 79 years. He was on the city staff of THE NEW YORK TIMES for several years and also acted as its Albany correspondent.

In 1895 Colonel Cole became secretary to Governor Morton, who later appointed him Railroad Commissioner, a position he retained under Governor Roosevelt. In 1904 he went to England as London representative of a manufacturing firm in which Timothy L. Woodruff was interested.

Minister Dies of Auto Injuries.

The Rev. William H. Hendrickson, for the last five years pastor of the Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, died yesterday in the Kings County Hospital of injuries received Thursday night when struck by an automobile at Beverly Road and Coney Island Avenue, Brooklyn. He was born in Floral Park, L. I., 61 years ago, and studied theology while working in a Wall Street office, entering the ministry without attending a seminary. He had been for several years pastor of the Ravenswood Presbyterian Church in Long Island City.

Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bacon.

LENOX, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Elizabeth G. Bacon, widow of William B. Bacon, and a prominent Summer resident of Lenox for forty years, died yesterday in Boston. She was married in 1885 at the Lenox home of her sister, Mrs. Richard C. Greenleaf, now the Lenox Club. There are three surviving daughters, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Benjamin of New York, to whom Mrs. Bacon deeded her villa, Rock Lawn, two years ago; Mrs. John C. Greenleaf of New York and Mrs. Joseph S. Lovering of Boston.

Lady Cartwright.

KINGSTON, Dec. 24.—Lady Cartwright, widow of Sir Richard Cartwright, a former Finance Minister of Canada, died here today at the age of 84.

Obituary Notes.

JOHN B. ROSSER, recently elected to the New Jersey Assembly from Hoboken, died Thursday in St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, aged 31. He served on the Mexican border with the Fourth Regiment of the New Jersey National Guard. His home was at 61 Willow Avenue, Hoboken.

Mrs. JESSIE R. VAN AUKEN TREMENHEERE, widow of James H. A. Tremenheere of England, died last night at her country residence, Bramshott Court, Liphook, England, according to a cable dispatch received by her sister, Mrs. Lindley Hoffman Chapin of 33 West Fifty-first Street. Mrs. Tremenheere had been connected for three years with the Hostel for Belgian Soldiers, which she had organized and maintained in London.

ALFRED VAN DERWERKEN, a retired lawyer of Manhattan, died on Wednesday at his home, 205 Berkeley Place, Brooklyn. He was born in Waterford, N. Y., of Holland Dutch ancestry and had lived in Brooklyn for fifty-three years.

Mrs. AMALIE BERTRAM LAUBE, 66 years old, widow of Alfred Laube, manufacturer, died on Wednesday at her home, 575 Grant Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. LILLIE WOOD OSBORNE, wife of Charles Osborne, who is connected with Harriman & Co., brokers in Manhattan, died yesterday at her home, 841 Stuyvesant Avenue, Brooklyn.

Mrs. EMMA R. QUORTRUP FABER, wife of Supreme Court Justice Leander B. Faber of the Second Judicial District, died yesterday at her home in Jamaica, L. I. Mrs. Faber had been critically ill since she underwent an operation three months ago. She was in her 47th year. Mrs. Faber was born in Brooklyn, the daughter of the late August Quortrup, former Treasurer of the dry goods firm of Frederick Loeser & Co. Since her marriage to Justice Faber in 1892 she had been one of the most active women in church, civic and charitable work in Jamaica.

Dr. SARAH LAURETTA DEKRAFT, wife of Dr. Henry Dekraft, died yesterday at her residence in Greenwich, Conn., at the age of 87. She was one of the founders of the Woman's Medical College in this city.

Mrs. SOPHIA MONSON, last surviving member of the original cast at the Norwegian National Theatre, established in 1882 by Ole Bull, died yesterday, at her home in Pasadena, Cal., aged 78.

PETER G. VAN ALST, descendant of a Dutch settler on Manhattan Island in 1688, died yesterday in St. Catherine's Hospital, Brooklyn, following an operation for appendicitis. He was a surveyor, as was his father, who laid out Long Island City. His widow, Mrs. Edith Van Alst, is the Republican leader of the First Assembly District in Brooklyn.

GUSTAV A. BARTH, an insurance broker, died last night at his home in Stapleton, S. I., aged 50 years, after a brief illness.

JAMES B. RYAN, long proprietor of the famous Elm Tree Inn at Farmington, Conn., where the Harvard football team often stopped before the Yale game, died Thursday.

Mrs. KATHERINE DILWORTH WISNER LAWRENCE, wife of John Burling Lawrence of 126 East Thirtieth Street, died yesterday at her residence.

Born.

KRAMER—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Kramer (nee Theresa R. Mayer) of 220 West 98th St. announce the birth of a son, Dec. 21, at Lenox Hill Hospital.

PARKER—Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Parker of 309 West 89th St. announce the birth of a daughter, Lois White Kelsey Parker Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1920.

ROBINSON—Mr. and Mrs. I. Robinson announce the birth of a son at Laurence Hospital, Bronxville, Dec. 21.

Engaged.

HERTZFELD—KIND — Mr. and Mrs. Ike Kind, 510 West 123d St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Loretta, to Mr. Sidney Hertzfeld, 945 East 180th St.

IMERSHEIN — KAUFMAN — Mrs. Annie Schlesinger Kaufman of 800 Riverside Drive announces the betrothal of her daughter, Rosetta C. Kaufman, to Louis E. Imershein of Brooklyn; marriage in June.

Married.

CAMPBELL—GRAVES — On Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1920, at the Church of the Transfiguration, Park Hunter Campbell to Florence Torrey Graves.

MARTIN—WALLACE—Dec. 18, 1920, Charles Elma Martin to Mary S. Wallace, daughter of Mrs. Juliet N. Wallace, by the Rev. Dr. J. Henry Hartman.

WOODBURY—BAILEY—Dec. 22, at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y., Marion, daughter of Edgar R. Bailey of South Salem, N. Y., to Raymond M. Woodbury of Westborough, N. C.

Died.

BARKER—Genia Constance, passed away at St. Luke's Hospital, Dec. 23, beloved wife of Albert Barker. Funeral service will be held at the chapel of St. Luke's Hospital, 113th St. and Amsterdam Av., Monday, Dec. 27, at 10:30 A. M. Interment Ridgefield, Conn. Funeral private.

BEERS—On Dec. 24, 1920, Jane Beers, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel F. Long, 1,816 East 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral from the Home for Services, 160 Clinton Av., Newark, N. J., on Sunday at 3 P. M.

BENJAMIN—Philip, at 93 Main St., Stamford, Conn., on Dec. 23, beloved husband of Millie Benjamin. Funeral from chapel of Saul A. Rothschild, 159 West 120th St., on Sunday, the 26th, at 10 A. M.

BISHELL—Frank E. Services Sunday, 2 P. M., 144 97th St., Brooklyn.

BULLOCK—Suddenly, in New Orleans, La., Friday, Dec. 24, Walter Ernest, Lieut. U. S. A., son of Mrs. Blanche Ashcon Hayes, New York City. Notice of funeral hereafter.

BUTT—L. Havemeyer Butt of Tuxedo, N. Y., aged 34, of tuberculosis contracted in the World War, at Riverside, Cal., Dec. 24, 1920; beloved husband of May Frances Vogel.

CHALVIN—Dec. 19, at Tucson, Ariz., Henry B., husband of Juliette Chalvin, aged 51 years. Funeral from Winterbottom's funeral parlor, 53d St. and 6th Av., to St. Vincent de Paul's Church, 23d St., near 6th Av. Mass at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

CLAUSEN — Dorothea R. (nee Riechers) passed peacefully into eternal rest on Friday, Dec. 24, in her 85th year. Notice of funeral later.

COLE—Colonel Ashley W., at West Pittston, Pa., on Dec. 24, in the 80th year of his age; husband of Louise Formoso Cole and father of Ashley Trimble Cole. Notice of funeral hereafter.

COLYER—On December 24, 1920, Carrie E., widow of the late George R. Colyer of Jersey City. Funeral from her late residence, 1,200 Sunset Av., North Asbury Park, Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Died.

DEAN—Elizabeth M., after a lingering illness, in her 87th year. Funeral Monday, Dec. 27, 11 o'clock, 29 Ashland Place, Brooklyn.

DODD—William. Campbell Funeral Church, Sunday, 1 P. M.

DUGAN—Dec. 24, 1920, William S. Dugan, beloved husband of Mary Helen (nee Goggin) and father of Helen and Catherine Dugan, formerly of the Seventh Ward, Manhattan, and Summit, N. J. Funeral Monday, 8:15 A. M., from his late residence, 400 West 152d St., thence to Church St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, N. J. Mass 11 o'clock. Interment St. Rose Cemetery, Short Hills, N. J. Automobile cortege.

EGERTON—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, 1920, Herbert, beloved husband of Helena Egerton, brother of William and Ella Oswald. Funeral services at J. W. McCabe's Funeral Chapel, 263 West 118th St., on Sunday at 3 P. M. Interment New York Bay Cemetery. Automobile cortege.

ELWOOD.—On Dec. 23, Officer William M. Elwood, late of Fourteenth Precinct. Funeral from his late residence, 336 West 15th St., to St. Bernard's Church, Monday, Dec. 27, at 9:30. Interment Port Jervis, N. Y.

ELY—George Henshaw, on Friday, Dec. 24, at 2,509 Avenue D, Flatbush, in his 74th year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FABER—At Jamaica, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1920, Emma R. Quortrup Faber, wife of Leander B. Faber, in her 47th year. A mass of requiem will be said on Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church, Flushing Av., Jamaica. Kindly omit flowers. Interment at St. John's Cemetery.

FEHN—On Thursday, Dec. 23, Barbara Fehn, in her 74th year. Funeral will be held from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louis Nimmo, 168 13th St., Flushing, N. Y., on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1920, at 2:30 P. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery. Newark papers please copy.

FLINT—Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Charles N. Flint, husband of Artie E. Flint. Remains may be seen at the parlors of Charles A. Benedict, 150 West 13th St., until 5 P. M. Saturday. Service and interment at Port Henry, N. Y. Kindly omit flowers.

GALLAGHER—On Wednesday, at his residence, 525 West 142d St., George Stagg, oldest son of Henry and Emma G. Gallagher. Funeral private. Rochester (N. Y.) papers please copy.

GAYLEY—On Dec. 23, 1920, Henry Bell Gayley, beloved husband of Estelle Canda and father of Clifford and Madeleine Gayley. Funeral at his late residence, 930 Park Av., New York, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock.

GOETZ—Solomon, Friday, Dec. 24. Funeral services Sunday, 10 A. M., at his late residence, 16 Lewis Av., Brooklyn.

HAMMANN—At New Canaan, Conn., Dec. 22, 1920, Edward Hammann, beloved husband of Helen C. Hammann, and son of the late Valentine and Margaretha Hammann. Funeral services at the chapel of First Presbyterian Church, 5th Av. and Eleventh St., New York, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 11 o'clock A. M.

HENDRICKSON—Suddenly, on Dec. 23, 1920, Rev. William H. Hendrickson, pastor of Spencer Memorial Church of Brooklyn, in his 62d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 60 Hinckley Place, Flatbush, Brooklyn, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock. Interment at the convenience of the family.

HOROWITZ—Hannah, wife of the late Jacob Horowitz, mother of William C. and Jeanette Davis, passed away Friday, Dec. 24. Funeral services Sunday, 10 o'clock, 518 West 111th St. Omit flowers.

KELTER—In her 49th year, Selma, beloved wife of Eugene, dear mother of Jerome and Ruth, and sister of Flora Margon, Leah Herzberg, Hattie Katzenstein, Frances Kaufman and William C. Sommerfeld. Funeral from her late residence, 622 West 136th St., Sunday, Dec. 26, 10 A. M.

KYTE—Edward M., suddenly, on Dec. 23, 1920, husband of Mary A. Kyte. Funeral from his late residence, 810 Avenue C, Bayonne, N. J., Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

LANSING—Elinor Stafford Lansing, daughter of the late Hon. Judge Jacob Lansing of Albany, N. Y., in the 94th year of her age. Funeral private. Albany papers please copy.

LAWRENCE—Entered into rest on Dec. 24, at her residence, 126 East 30th St., Katharine Dilworth, wife of John Burling Lawrence. Funeral services at Trinity Chapel, 25th St., west of Broadway, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 10:30. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LEDERER—Jacob, suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 24, dearly beloved husband of Hannah (nee Wachenheimer), and devoted father of Norman, Mahlon, Alvin, Lillie Lederer Blum and Mrs. Martha Lederer Franklin. Funeral from his late residence, 2,190 University Av., on Monday, Dec. 27, at 11 A. M.

McGOWAN—Dec. 24, 1920, Mary E., the daughter of the late Mary and Benjamin McGowan. Funeral on Sunday, at 10 A. M., from 135 West 106th St. Funeral private.

O'NEALE—Rosalie, suddenly, on Dec. 22, wife of James S. O'Neale. Services the Funeral Church, Broadway, 66th St., Sunday, Dec. 26, 10 A. M.

OPPENHEIM—Jacob D., suddenly, on Dec. 24, beloved husband of Pauline, father of Edgar and Helen Jonas. Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

OPENHYM—On Friday, Dec. 24, Mina, widow of William Openhym, in her 90th year. Funeral services at her late residence, 350 West 88th St., on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. Interment private. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

PEMOFF—Joel J., Friday, Dec. 24, aged 50. Funeral Sunday, 11 A. M., from his late home, 63 Bay 29th St., Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PETERSON—Dec. 23, 1920, Mary C., widow of James H. Peterson. Services at 168 West 106th St. Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. Interment South River, N. J., Sunday afternoon.

REED—On Dec. 22, Charles, beloved husband of Mary Reed (nee Sherman). Funeral from his late residence, 109 East 96th St., on Sunday, at 2 P. M.; thence to the Church of St. Francis de Sales, where services will be held. A mass of requiem for the repose of his soul will be offered on Monday at 9 A. M.

RIKER—Suddenly, at Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, Dec. 21, 1920, Sarah Ellen Streit, wife of Joseph M. Riker. Funeral services will be held at South Park Presbyterian Church, Broad St. and Clinton Av., Newark, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at convenience of the family.

RIKER—Suddenly, at Newark, N. J., on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Joseph M., husband of the late Sarah Ellen Streit Riker. Funeral services will be held at South Park Presbyterian Church, Broad St. and Clinton Av., Newark, on Monday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 P. M. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery at convenience of the family.

RUMMELSBURG—On Dec. 22, Mary (nee Baruth), widow of the late Adolph and dear mother of Theodore, Alexander and Mrs. Rose Mayer. Funeral from her late residence, 3 Campus Place, Brooklyn, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 P. M. Directions: From Brooklyn Bridge, Lexington Av. Cypress Hills train to Crescent St.

STEELE — The Directors of the General Chemical Company, both individually and as a board, record in sorrow their sense of unusual loss in the death of Sanford H. Steele, the company's general counsel, which occurred at Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 19, 1920. Mr. Steele was one of the company's principal founders, a Director and its legal adviser from the beginning, its President for many years and a tower of strength always.

He combined in a rare degree breadth of legal learning with business acumen and sound judgment. His intellectual force, great as this was, was balanced by the strength and nobility of his character. He possessed a manner that drew all people toward him and he inspired a confidence that he never disappointed. He was an example of our finest citizenship, quiet, unobtrusive, yet influential for good. He was unsparing of his time and effort in helping friends, and even strangers, in trouble. And these more solid qualities were accompanied by a tact and consideration for others, a sense of humor and a talent for apt illustration that lightened labor and made him one of the most delightful of companions. The friendships that he formed and the good deeds that he accomplished will live in their results for years after him—and the memory of them he has left to us as our possession.

The foregoing minute was unanimously adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of General Chemical Company held this 24th day of December, 1920.

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SELIGMAN—Dec. 23, suddenly, Joseph, son of the late Sigmund J. and Hannah Seligman and father of Ruth and Berkowitz Wellsley and Paul Seligman. Funeral private.

SIBLEY—Margaret Morris, daughter of Dr. Edward Rufus and Mrs. Sibley, at 18 Gramercy Park. Services at Calvary Church, 4th Av. and 21st St., at 2:30 o'clock Sunday. Interment private. Please do not send flowers.

SILL—On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Mary E. Chapman, beloved wife of George W. Sill. Funeral service will be held at her late home, 30 Hampton Terrace, East Orange, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock P. M.

TOMPKINS—Sarah Gordon, daughter of the late Ray and Susan Titus Tompkins. Funeral 1 o'clock Monday, Dec. 27, Somers, N. Y.

TREMENHEERE—On Friday, Dec. 24, at Bramshott Court, Liphook, England, Jessie Re Tallack, widow of Henry Tremenheere of England, and daughter of the late Barret H. Van Auken and the late Catherine M. Van Auken-Andrews of New York, in the fifty-ninth year of her age. Pittsburgh and St. Louis papers please copy.

URY—Jesse, on Dec. 24, beloved son of the late Emma and Felix Ury, brother of Bertha Brown, Sarah Pincus, Millie Winburn, Belle Goldenson, Florence Nagel, Gustave and Benjamin Ury. Funeral services at his late residence, 2,790 Broadway, Sunday, Dec. 26, 10:30 A. M.

VAN INGEN—At his residence, after a brief illness, Edward H. Van Ingen, Friday, Dec. 24, in his 81st year. Notice of funeral hereafter.

YOUNG—Suddenly, at Kingston, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920, Mary Belle Cornell, widow of Edwin Young and daughter of the late Joseph Cornell and Isabel Grant. Services Monday, Dec. 27, at 2 P. M.

YOUNG—The Colonial Dames of the State of New York announce with deep regret the death on Dec. 23, 1920, of Mrs. Edwin Young, a member of the society. Eleanor Van Rensselaer Fairfax, President; Elizabeth S. C. Potter, Recording Secretary.

ZAMOW — Charlotte, Campbell Funeral Church, Sunday, 3 P. M.

In Memoriam.

FALK—In affectionate remembrance of our dear mother, Henrietta Falk, who passed away Dec. 25, 1917. Daughters.

FREEMAN—In memory of George Freeman, who passed away at Syracuse, N. Y., Christmas Day, 1911.

HERVEY—In loving memory of our departed friends, Professor William H. Hervey, died Dec. 25, 1918, and his wife, May B. Hervey, died July 10, 1918.

KLEINBERG—Charlotte G. (Lottie), died Dec. 25, 1918. In loving memory of our niece.
Aunt Ruth and Uncle Billy Wortsman.

KLEINBERG—Charlotte G. (Lottie), died Dec. 25, 1918. In ever loving memory of my dearly beloved daughter.
Mrs. Jennie Kleinberg.

SLOCUM—In faithful loving memory of Cleone T. Day Slocum, Dec. 8, 1918.
E. F. S.

STASNEY—In sad and loving memory of John Stasney Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stasney, who departed this life Dec. 25, 1919. May his soul rest in peace.

Unveiling.

BRANDT—Friends and relatives are invited to attend the unveiling of the monument of our precious infant son, Jacques, on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 P. M. sharp, at the plot of Lutheran Union Fields Cemetery. In case of rain, the following Sunday. Parents.

GARFINKEL—Relatives and friends are invited to attend the unveiling of the monument erected in loving memory of my beloved wife and our dear mother, Dora Garfinkel, on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1920, at 2 P. M., at Mount Lebanon Cemetery, Glendale, L. I. In case of rain, postponed for the following Sunday.

KAHN.—The unveiling of monument for Harris Kahn of Newark, N. J., will take place Sunday, December 26, 1920, at 2 P. M., at Acacia Cemetery, Bayside.
Mrs. H. Kahn and Family.

KATZ—Friends and relatives are invited to attend the unveiling of the monument in loving memory of our beloved husband and father, Louis M. Katz, on Sunday, Dec. 26, at 10 A. M. sharp., at Mount Judas Cemetery, Cypress Hills. In case of rain, postponed to following Sunday.
Wife and Children.

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THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

The feature of this week's number of the MID-WEEK PICTORIAL, which is now on the news stands, is a double-page etching, 1¼ ft. by 1½ ft., a reproduction of the celebrated painting by Lerolle, who was awarded a medal at the last Salon, portraying the circumstances attending the birth of Christ in the Manger. It is a remarkable picture, full of feeling, fidelity and religious appeal. It is well worthy of being framed. There are ninety-two other etchings in the same issue, including a gallery of twenty-three of America's most beautiful women, one of them being a full-page etching of Miss Constance Binney, who posed especially for the Christmas number, besides pictures illustrating the big news events in all parts of the world. On news stands, 10c.—Adv.

TO VOTE ON REVIVAL OF PASSION PLAY

Oberammergau Peasants Leave Decision to the Village Elders Over 1922 Performance.

DEPENDS ON FINANCES

And Whether War Animosities Shall Be Sufficiently Allayed to Attract Visitors.

OBERAMMERGAU, Bavaria, Dec. 24.—The Yuletide finds Oberammergau on the eve of a plebiscite, not to determine boundaries or political alignments, but a plebiscite of the Elders to determine whether, in their opinion, the Christian spirit is widespread enough in the world to make it possible for them to enact the Passion Play in 1922 and attract visitors from former enemy countries to see it.

The Oberammergau peasants portray the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ in fulfillment of a vow made by the villagers in 1634 to present the sufferings of the Saviour every ten years as an expression of the villagers' gratitude for having been spared from a plague.

The last presentation of the Passion Play was in 1910, the peasants being unable to present it in 1920 because of the unsettled condition of the world and the havoc which the late war wrought among the performers and musicians. Owing to the financial distress of the village also, the wood carvers cannot afford to stage the spectacle unless liberally supported by visitors.

The costumes for the play are intact, but great expense would attach to repairing the assembly hall, seating 6,000, which has been sadly neglected.

The Passion Play is essentially a matter of the heart and soul with the Oberammergau peasants. All of them are anxious to resume it at the earliest moment possible when they are sure it can be done without bankrupting the village, and they have finally decided to submit the question to a secret vote of the Council of Elders. They have agreed to abide uncomplainingly by the decision of a ballot to be taken within the next few weeks.

Lang and other leading figures in the sacred drama maintain the patriarchal appearance of their stage rôles and may be seen daily going to and from their work.

The earnings of the Passion Play never were large in comparison with those of the ordinary theatrical performances. "Christus" Lang never received more than a thousand marks for enacting the trying role of the Saviour fifty times in any season, yet the earnings were abundant for the simple needs of the villagers.

Within the past twelve months the Oberammergau actors have been constantly rehearsing, producing small Biblical plays in preparation for the greater work. One of the most important plays of recent date was "Samson," in which the title rôle was played by a brother of "Christus" Mair, who was one of the most famous interpreters of the rôle of Jesus in the Passion Play.

CARUSO SINGS IN 'LA JUIVE.'

Gets Ovation on His Appearance After a Brief Illness.

One of the most keenly interested opera audiences on a Christmas Eve in many years filled the Metropolitan last night, applauding when the curtains opened on "La Juive," as announced, and interrupting the music for a personal ovation when Caruso soon after appeared. There had been doubt as to his ability to do so after two upsets in the last fortnight, but the tenor confounded the prophets of ill omen, and a few lucky ticket speculators were said to have gotten $75 for their remaining seats when it became known he would sing.

Caruso spent the afternoon with his wife trimming a tree for their little daughter, Gloria, a year and one week old today, at their new home on the eighteenth floor of the Hotel Vanderbilt, where a family party was bidden after the opera. In the theatre Mr. Caruso distributed gold pieces to some of the older chorus and stage employes, but declined to tell of his gifts, and he spent his waiting time in posing for new photographs in his make-up as Eleazar. Miss Easton was the Rachel in last night's performance; Miss Scotney, Messrs. Harrold, Rothier and others sang and Mr. Bodansky conducted.

Geraldine Farrar sang a matinée "Butterfly" to another large house, with Mario Chamlee, new as the American Lieutenant, one of the best seen here, and Mr. Scotti as the Yankee Consul. The Misses Fornia and Egener, Messrs. Bada and d'Angelo were others in a familiar cast, led by Moranzoni. Miss Farrar, in response to Christmas greetings from fellow-artists behind the scenes, said her holiday celebration this year would be dimmed by the absence of her husband, Mr. Tellegen, on tour, and by the illness of both her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farrar.

FIRE AT THE WALDORF.

Storeroom Blazes, Fills Lobby With Smoke—$3,500 Damage.

Guests at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel were frightened last night when the lobby and corridors filled with smoke from a blazing storeroom on the second floor which caused damage estimated at $3,500.

Sergeant Dunn of the West Thirtieth Street station, passing by, noticed smoke coming from the Thirty-third Street side, and while he was giving the alarm employees of the hotel tried vainly to put out the fire. Captain William A. Bailey of the West Thirtieth Street station ordered patrolmen from adjoining posts to divert traffic and keep back the crowds.

Under the room where the fire occurred is a ballroom, which was set for a Christmas party, and water which came through from above did considerable damage.

HIS BATH POSTPONED.

Brooklynite, While Disrobing, Falls Two Stories Out of Window.

Forgetting to draw the shade until after he had nearly disrobed preparatory to taking a bath, Frederick Roetting of 528 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn, reached for the shade, slipped and fell out of the window. He went down two stories, landing in a courtyard.

Tenants of the house heard a crash and ran out. Mr. Roetting was treated by an ambulance surgeon from St. John's Hospital, but was found to be so slightly injured that he was not taken to the hospital. He suffered a sprain of one shoulder.

$500,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Bequest of Ray Merwin, New York Broker, to Mrs. Goodale.

TACOMA, Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came a day early to the home of Mrs. Ray D. Goodale, in Puyallup, and left half a million dollars in her stocking for herself and baby son.

The gift came in the form of news that the woman and baby have inherited the estate of Ray Merwin, a New York stock broker who died recently.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

A Christmas party will take place on the stage of the Hippodrome at noon today for the children of the various Hippodrome workers. It is expected that about 200 children will be present.

General Pershing attended the performance of "Tip-Top" at the Globe last night.

The choir boys of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine will attend the matinee of "The Prince and the Pauper" at the Booth today and will sing between the acts.

SOCIAL NOTES

Mrs. Norman de R. Whitehouse of 118 East Fifty-sixth Street will go to Palm Beach early in January, to remain until April.

Mrs. William Marston Seabury will give a tea dance on Dec. 31 at her residence, 29 West Ninth Street, from 4 until 7, for her daughters, the Misses Lispenard and Ethelreda Seabury, and the younger girls and boys. Miss Lispenard Seabury will make her début next Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erskine Bolst of London, who arrived on the Olympic, are at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Bolst was formerly Mrs. Fletcher Ryder of San Francisco, and is the mother of Mrs. Stanhope Nixon.

Mrs. Richard Mortimer of 555 Park Avenue has gone to Palm Beach for an extended visit.

Midshipmen on Christmas leave from Annapolis will hold a hop this evening at 10 o'clock at the Plaza, and the affair will be attended by many West Point cadets, who are also in New York on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Brokaw will give a dance this evening at 984 Fifth Avenue for Miss Julia Brokaw, who is not yet out.

The Pall Mall supper dance will be held at the McDowell Club this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schieffelin and Philip Rhinelander are among those giving dinners this evening at their residences.

The Right Rev. James Henry Darlington, Bishop of Harrisburg, and Mrs. Darlington arrived in New York yesterday and will be at the Gotham until after New Year's Day.

HOOVER SENDS GOOD NEWS.

Cables Oversea Workers That Relief for Children Is Assured.

Herbert Hoover cabled the overseas workers of the European Relief Council yesterday that $10,000,000 already had been subscribed to the $33,000,000 fund for use among the 3,500,000 needy children in Central and Southeastern Europe through the Winter. He pointed out that this sum assured that at least 1,000,000 children could be fed until the next harvest made them independent. His message to the workers said:

"On this Christmas Eve I take great pleasure in informing you that $10,000,000 is assured in cash and pledges out of the $33,000,000 we require. This splendid initial gift of America to the children of Europe leads me to believe that America's charitable people will assure the remainder necessary to finance the minimum program. Pass this on as America's Christmas message to the children."

Mr. Hoover also received a message yesterday from Michael Hainisch, the new President of the Austrian Republic, signifying acceptance of the post of honorary protectorship of the European Relief Council.

CARDINAL GIBBONS BETTER.

Christmas Pontifical Mass at Cathedral to Be Omitted.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons spent a restless night, but this morning he was better, according to a report from the home of Miss Mary O. Shriver, Union Mills, Md., where he is staying.

Owing to his condition no plans are being made for his celebration of Christmas, though a midnight mass will be said tonight at Miss Shriver's residence. Father Smith, the Cardinal's secretary, who is constantly with him, will be the celebrant. For the first time in many years the Christmas Pontifical mass at the cathedral will be omitted.

ROME, Dec. 24.—A topic which formed the principal part of the conversation at Pope Benedict's Christmas reception at the Sacred College was the condition of Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. Mgr. Cerretti, Papal Under Secretary of State, was frequently asked concerning the latest reports from the United States. Expressions of regret and wishes for the Cardinal's early recovery were heard everywhere.

WIFE HOLDS UP INHERITANCE

Cincinnati Man Seeks Injunction to Force Her to Sign Joint Checks.

Special to The New York Times.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Although they have more than $6,000 in a bank in Buffalo, money and securities in Cincinnati banks, they lack money for Christmas or even for the ordinary household needs, declared Edwin J. Bromfield, aged 62, in an injunction suit filed today against Jennie S. Bromfield, aged 59, his wife. He asks the court to order her to sign checks for their living expenses.

Bromfield says that when he received an inheritance from his father's estate several years ago he deposited it in the Marine National Bank, Buffalo, N. Y., in the joint names of himself and his wife, and that the signatures of both are necessary on checks in order to draw any money. Since March, 1916, he alleges his wife has refused to put her name to any checks on that account, "although he and she are suffering for the actual necessities of life."

WOMEN FIND QUICK VERDICT.

Hackensack Jury Out Only Five Minutes in Damage Case.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 24.—The first jury in Bergen County, composed entirely of women heard today the damage suit of Gerald Galloway against Thomas V. McIntegart for damages to his automobile. All of the women are attached to the County Clerk's office and compose what is called a "struck" jury, having been hastily summoned when no venire had been drawn. The jurors are the Misses Lillian Prelle, foreman; Florence A. Christie, Lillian Galbraith, Mabel Weickert, Ruth Williams, Catherine Heath, Irene Tully, Marie Klaus, Elsie Van Diemen, Marian Demarest, Laurette Keen and Lila Stephens.

After being out for five minutes the jury returned a verdict in favor of Galloway for $89.50, the amount of damage specifically claimed.

I. W. W. CHEER PRISONERS.

Send Money and Christmas Baskets to Comrades Serving Terms.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 24.—A check for $1,200 was received today by Warden A. V. Anderson of the Federal Penitentiary, from the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World at Chicago for distribution among prisoners who belong to that organization. Thus sixty prisoners will receive a twenty-dollar note Christmas morning.

In addition all so-called political prisoners will receive a basket of fruit and some tobacco, distributed by the I. W. W. Welfare League.

William G. Brown Weds Again.

Friends of William Grant Brown, lawyer, with offices in the Woolworth Building, were surprised yesterday to hear of his marriage on Thursday to Mrs. Grace Huntington Strong of 44 West Seventy-fifth Street. The former Mrs. Strong was a widow and the daughter of the late Frederick S. Wells.

MUSIC NOTES.

"Hansel and Gretel" is announced for two performances today at the Manhattan, to be followed next week by a new operetta, "Where the Lark Sings," by Franz Lehar.

Luisa Tetrazzini is to give her only recital in Brooklyn tomorrow afternoon, appearing with her own concert company at the Academy of Music.

Fritz Kreisler, Mischa Levitzki, Frances Alda, Ada Sassoli, Rafael Diaz and Norman Trevor are to aid the Catholic Big Brothers' benefit at the Hippodrome tomorrow evening.

Millo Picco, Serge Radamsky, Berta Rivière, Leah Leaska and Franz Kaltenborn appear at the Garden tomorrow night with a band of fifty men, led by a woman conductor, Miss Soller.

Mahler's First Symphony is to be performed by the Philharmonic, under Josef Stransky, next Friday in Carnegie Hall, when Henry Hadley will also lead his rhapsody, "The Culprit Fay."

MME. WALSKA GOING AWAY WITH HUSBAND

Polish Soprano Will Sail for Europe With Alexander Smith Cochran Next Week.

QUITS HER STAGE CAREER

Trip of Several Months to Follow Retirement From Chicago Opera Company.

The mystery which surrounded the movements of Mrs. Alexander Smith Cochran since, as Mme. Ganna Walska, the Polish prima donna, she suddenly left the Chicago Grand Opera Company and came to New York five days ago, was cleared up yesterday when Mr. Cochran booked a suite of two rooms and bath for himself and wife on the White Star liner Olympic, which sails at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 29, for Cherbourg and Southampton.

Neither Mr. Cochran nor his wife would discuss the matter yesterday at her home, 101 East Ninety-fourth Street, where they were receiving friends and getting ready for the trip, which will last for several months.

Friends of the pair said that Mr. Cochran had opposed his wife's going to Chicago to join the opera company and that she had given up her stage career. Mr. Cochran's house at 820 Fifth Avenue has not been opened since their return to New York in September. Caretakers will be left in charge of the house and also Mrs. Cochran's house, where they are now living in East Ninety-fourth Street, and the servants will accompany them on the Olympic.

MANY DEBUTANTES AT CHRISTMAS EVE DANCES

Miss Mary Van R. Cogswell Introduced to Society at the Ritz—Friday Juniors at Plaza.

Miss Mary Van Rensselaer Cogswell, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Van Rensselaer Cogswell, made her début last evening at a dance Mrs. Cogswell gave for her at the Ritz-Carlton. Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Cogswell had the latter's sister, Mrs. Thomas Robins Jr., assisting them in receiving. The large ballroom was used, gay with Christmas decorations, and the seated supper was in the main restaurant. There were about 500 guests, including nearly all of the season's débutantes and the young college men, and a few older people. Among the buds were the Misses Eliza Parish, Georgina Wells, Carolyn Ferriday, Betty Barber, Nancy Jay, Eleanor Manning, Lee Dodge, Annie Auchincloss, Katharine Bliss, Mary Stevens, Mary Cameron, Margaret Flint, Emily Hammond and Constance Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Hatch gave a dinner at the Colony Club before the dance for Miss Cogswell. Their guests were the Misses A. Ruth Ogden, Louise Morris, Georgina Wells, Julia A. de Forest, Eleanor Coward, Spohie Duer, Margaret Flint and Alden R. Hatch, Erie Hatch, Courtlandt Van Rensselaer Jr., John A. M. Thomas, Charles McCrea, Langdon Post and T. Alden Hatch.

Mrs. William P. Hardenburgh entertained with a dinner and dancing at her residence, 10 East Sixty-fourth Street, the guests being members of the family and relatives and a few old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin gave a large dinner, followed by dancing, at their residence, 14 East Sixty-fourth Street, the guests being chiefly young married people.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Delafield gave a small and informal dance for their young daughter, not yet out, Miss Rita Delafield, the guests being the younger girls and boys.

The first of the Friday Juniors was danced last evening at the Plaza. The patronesses this year are Mrs. Samuel Sloan Auchincloss, Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, Mrs. G. Trowbridge Hollister, Mrs. George D. Pratt, Mrs. James R. Lowell, Mrs. Dudley Phelps, Mrs. Chauncey Stillman and Mrs. Percy H. Stewart. The next dance will be on New Year's Eve.

The fourth of this season's Bachelor Dances was held last night at the Vanderbilt. Among those who entertained guests were Alfonso de Navarro, Norman Trevor and Charles Hudson Pope.

"Pagans" at the Princess Jan. 3.

"Pagans," a serious play by Charles Anthony, will open at the Princess Theatre on Monday night, Jan. 3. The cast will be headed by Joseph Schildkraut, son of Rudolph Schildkraut of the Jewish Art Theatre; Irene Fenwick and Helen Ware. Also in the company will be Alice Fischer, Harold Vermilye, Frederic Burt and David Glassford.

HARDING HITS SNAGS IN CABINET MAKING

Farmers Against Weeks for Treasury—Johnson Opposes Hoover for Labor Post.

SOME LEADERS ANTI-HUGHES

Penrose Does Not Want Knox Taken From Senate and His Appointment Is Unlikely.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Agitation by American farmers for relief against falling prices, which has been strong enough to lead the Republican party to hurried legislative action as shown by the passage by Congress of the resolution to revive the War Finance Corporation and the emergency tariff bill by the House, is having an important part in deciding the type of men who will be Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Agriculture in the Harding Cabinet.

The sentiment of the sections chiefly devoted to agriculture has made itself felt with Senator Harding. The result is that his personal desires as to his Secretary of the Treasury seems to have been changed.

Senator Harding is credited with having had ex-Senator Weeks of Massachusetts in mind for that post, but the West has risen in protest against a banker and a New England man and is demanding a Westerner for the place and insisting that he shall not be a banker or at least one associated with large Eastern interests.

Mr. Harding, it is understood, intended to name his Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of State early so as to give these men an opportunity to formulate policies on domestic economics and international problems.

Information that reaches here goes to show that the farmer opposition to men mentioned as possibilities for Secretary of the Treasury has bowled out at least one man whom Senator Harding had in mind for that portfolio.

The divergent views in the party and the Pennsylvania political situation, it is said, have given Mr. Harding trouble in deciding upon the appointee for Secretary of State.

In the first place, the treaty irreconcilables in the Senate have been aggressive in fighting Elihu Root's appointment, although there appeared no necessity for this, as Mr. Harding was not disposed to choose him. They have also declared in a general way against giving the portfolio to any one favorable to the League of Nations. That has made it necessary for Mr. Harding if he accepts such views to take a "bitter-ender" or a man of rather negative stand upon the League question.

There seems to be a trend toward Charles E. Hughes for Secretary of State, although many party leaders are opposed to having him in the Cabinet. They do not like his firm manner, and say that his training as a jurist has unfitted him for public life, where, they hold, compromises are necessary if success is to be won. The belief prevails here that Mr. Hughes will be appointed to one of the first vacancies on the Supreme Court.

Senator Knox, who is acceptable to the irreconcilables, and has been strongly urged upon Mr. Harding, will not be appointed. That can be stated as a fact.

Mr. Knox does not wish to undertake the arduous task in the first place. Moreover, Senator Penrose, who would be consulted in case a Cabinet office was to go to Pennsylvania, is strongly opposed to Mr. Knox leaving the Senate. Because of the sharp differences between Penrose and Governor Sproul, the Senator finds himself surrounded by a younger group in the party seeking to succeed to the leadership. At the head is Governor Sproul, and associated with him is W. W. Atterbury, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Governor Sproul would be called upon to appoint a successor to Mr. Knox, if he went into the Cabinet, and Senator Penrose is convinced, it is said here, that his appointee would be inimical to the Republican organization as now constituted. This tangle in Pennsylvania, in the opinion of those knowing Senator Harding, is certain to prevent the appointment of Knox.

Senator Johnson, it is stated here, has informed Senator Harding of his determination to oppose Hoover for Secretary of Labor, the post which many leaders believe Hoover is best fitted to take in the Cabinet. Thus new difficulties are arising to confront the President-elect.

It can be stated that nothing in the way of relief for the farmer is likely to become effective at this session of Congress. Mr. Harding foresees this, and is specially eager to have his Secretary of the Treasury ready to recommend legislation at the special session to help the agricultural population. It is said that he will recommend legislation in the first week of the session.

TAFT SEES HARDING, INDORSES PROGRAM

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Nations completely, and that he stands by his declaration that the good in the League should be preserved.

Ex-President Pleased by Talk.

Mr. Taft showed by his demeanor as well as by his words that he was pleased with the conference he had with Mr. Harding. He seemed confident that when the next President came to build upon the broad basis of the principles outlined there would be more of the League of Nations left for American acceptance than some persons have maintained.

He intimated that he believed Senator Harding was conforming loyally to his pre-election pledges.

The correspondents had time to ask only one question of Mr. Taft, as he was anxious to catch a train for Cincinnati, where he spends Christmas with his brother, Charles P. Taft. The question was this:

"In view of the belief that the next President may offer to you the Supreme Court Chief Justiceship, does that meet with your desire or ambition?"

Mr. Taft laughed and regarded his inquisitors with twinkling eyes. The question, obviously, did not displease him. His reply was:

"Gentlemen, I shall answer that by saying that if or when such an invitation shall be extended to me I shall certainly give it my best consideration."

Friends See Harding Making Gains.

Friends of Mr. Harding think that he is making great progress in reconciling the leaders of opinion as he presents his central theory that the first thing to do is to get nations together as one gets men together when anything important is to be done.

"What does one do in any town meeting when one wants a good thing brought about?" Senator Harding asks. "The first thing is to convince the ten men who lead in the community of the wisdom and practicability of the idea. Very well, then. If that applies to men it must apply to nations."

The friends of the President-elect say that he has impressed all his callers (Hughes, Hoover, Root, Butler, Wickersham, Fall, and Reed to name a few) by his poise and tact and insistence that nothing impracticable is worth a [illegible] he has brought reasonably close together these leaders of antagonistic views on the league.

Senator Harding believes, his friends say, that this is an existence of give and take, always with moral, even religious, ends in sight. That principle, they assert, he purposes to apply to the great problem of our future relationship with all other nations.

Taft Speaks for Hilles.

During Mr. Taft's visit he discussed Cabinet possibilities with Senator Harding, and spoke more than a good word for his long-time friend, Charles D. Hilles of New York, in relation to the post of Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Hilles, with George M. Reynolds and Charles G. Dawes of Chicago, seems to lead in the consideration for this post, although John W. Weeks of Massachusetts is in the background.

If the reports from New England and the gossip here is true, Mr. Weeks was pressed with urgency for the post of Secretary of the Treasury. But if other reports are true, Senator Harding has not wished to give that place to him, but has restricted consideration of his name to the war or navy posts. There is friendship of long standing between Harding and Weeks, and it is stated that the ex-Senator can be Secretary of the Navy, which he is disinclined to be because former Annapolis classmates would be subject to his action, or he can be Secretary of War.

The suggestion became stronger today that Charles E. Hughes would become Secretary of State. The belief exists here that Senator Harding, having begun with the consideration of Hughes, Root, Lodge, Knox, Sutherland and David Jayne Hill, has by elimination put aside all names except those of Hughes and Root. There is a belief here that Mr. Root is still retained in consideration to meet the possibility that Mr. Hughes might not be able to accept the post, for which he seems to lead.

There is much gossip about Harry M. Daugherty being invited into the Cabinet. The prevailing opinion here is that if he wants to be Attorney General he can have the place. This selection would virtually eliminate for Cabinet consideration George Sutherland of Utah, who stands high in Senator Harding's estimation. Moreover, it is understood that both Will Hays, Chairman of the National Committee, and A. Tobias Hert of Kentucky seek Cabinet honors, Mr. Hays desiring to be Postmaster General and Mr. Hert requesting the war portfolio.

Hundreds of Presents to Open.

Senator and Mrs. Harding will eat their Christmas dinner at home tomorrow, half a dozen newspaper men being guests.

The Senator and his wife will be forced to spend much time during the day opening their Christmas packages, of which hundreds have come from all parts of the country.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Miss Marion F. Hayden to Wed Henry Latane Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Hayden of 593 Riverside Drive announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion Fessenden Hayden, to Henry Latane Stevens, son of the late Rev. Dr. William Du Bose Stevens and Mrs. Stevens of 2,094 Fifth Avenue. Miss Hayden is a graduate of Barnard College, class of '17. During the war Mr. Stevens served as an ensign in the transport service.

Nathaniel Atkinson of Santa Cruz, Cal., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Ethel Marguerite Atkinson, to Richard L. Weidenbacher of Philadelphia. No date has been set for the wedding.

Butler—Lane.

Mrs. L. St. John Butler of 60 West Seventy-fifth Street announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Blanche Louise Butler, to Albert Appleton Lane Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Lane of East Orange, N. J. Miss Butler is a graduate of Mlle. Veltin's school. Mr. Lane, who is a graduate of Colgate, class of '20, and a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, served during the war with the American forces as a chemist.

Ford—Olcott.

The engagement has been announced of Torrey Ford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Ford, to Miss Elizabeth Olcott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Olcott of Duluth, Minn.

King Albert Decorates Frank L. Polk

The Belgian Ambassador, Baron de Cartier de Marchienne, bestowed yesterday on Frank L. Polk, former Assistant Secretary of State of the United States, the insignia of grand officer of the Order of Leopold, as a token of the personal regard of King Albert of Belgium.

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THURS. at 8:15. TOSCA. Farrar; Gigli, Scotti, Malatesta, Ananian—Moranzoni.
FRI. MAT. at 1. PARSIFAL. Easton, Gordon, Sundelius; Sembach, Whitehill, Rothier, Didur, Gustafson—Bodanzky.
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Hank O'Day Makes Great Finish on New Orleans Track and Wins at 25 to 1.

COLUMBIA TENN IS FIRST

Captures Terrebonne Handicap by Wide Margin—Approval Leads Big Field and Pays 15 to 1.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 24.—Victories by three outsiders enlivened the racing at Jefferson Park this afternoon and only one favorite managed to get home first in the seven events on the program. The best of the outsiders was Hank O'Day, which was a 25-to-1 shot when he went to the pole in the fourth race. In the previous event Approval, quoted at 15 to 1, scored a close victory over a big field of three-year-olds and upward, and the last race of the afternoon saw Aztec, a 12 to 1 shot, romping home first in a field of ten.

Hank O'Day, which showed greatly improved form today, was completely overlooked by the public, which made Mormon the favorite. The latter was never in the running and finished next to last in a field of eleven. Hank O'Day, after a poor start, gained steadily in the first quarter, but was in seventh place at the half-way mark, where Enos was leading by a length over Harry Burgoyne. While the latter two horses were fighting it out for the lead at the turn into the stretch, Hank O'Day, finishing with a rush, made a great run down the stretch and won in the final stride from Burgoyne, which showed improved form but could not stand the pace in the final eighth.

Third place went to Enos, which was away fast but began tiring in the last sixteenth and finished four lengths behind Burgoyne. Amackassin, which tired in the first half mile, closed the gap, but lost third place to Enos by a length, while the rest of the field trailed badly.

Approval Wins at 15 to 1.

Approval, which won the third race at 15-to-1 odds, was given a hustling ride by Mooney and managed to outstay Back Bay in the stretch. Approval moved into the lead at once and held on well all the way, while Back Bay spoiled a good showing by hanging back a trifle at the end, losing first place to Approval by the narrow margin of a neck. Third honors were taken by Pullux, which went well at the finish and was always a strong contender. Kirstie's Cub showed a laggardly effort and Nominee was far back most of the way, finishing seventh.

Aztec, the third of the outsiders, had a rough voyage in the seventh race, for three-year-olds and upward at one mile and a sixteenth. The Field gelding seemed hopelessly out of it in the early stages and was in eighth place at the midway mark. Under a fast ride by Roberts, however, Aztec moved up fast in the last quarter and drew out with a burst of speed in the stretch run, winning from Col. Lit by a length and a half. The latter led consistently during the final quarter and seemed to have the race, but he tired in the last eighth and barely saved second place from Indolence, which was a neck behind at the finish line. Indolence seemed to be lame going to the post but despite this showed a good effort and was very much in the running near the end. Le Gaulois, the favorite, quit badly in the last quarter after leading most of the way and finished ninth.

The feature race of the program, the Terrebonne Handicap, a six-furlong dash for three-year-olds and upward, was a comfortable victory for Columbia Tenn, which was well handled by Taylor. Columbia Tenn flashed into a good lead and was hustled along at the head of the field, holding the others safe during the stretch and keeping his lead intact. The margin of victory was a length and a half, with Ground Swell second by a head and Sagamore third. Both horses went prominently from the start and Sagamore saved much ground in the stretch, while The Portuguese came fast but had to be urged strongly by Hempel to finish fourth.

The only favorite to take a race during the afternoon was Old McKenna, which showed the way in the first event, a mile and a sixteenth race for three-year-olds and upward. The winner was prominent during the entire trip and improved his position in the stretch run by means of a good ride by Gregory, who outstayed Royden at the end and brought his horse home by a neck. Royden began slowly, had to go wide at the first turn and was allowed to swerve badly during the stretch drive. With better handling, Royden would probably have taken the measure of Old McKenna. Old Rose took third place after showing a good performance all the way and holding on well in the last eighth.

Victory by a Nose.

The closest victory of the program was that in the second number, at five and a half furlongs, for two-year-old fillies. Plantoon, which moved into the lead with a rush, tired badly after being straightened out in the stretch and saverd first place from Louis E. Wynn by a nose. It was a close shave for Plantoon, which lasted long enough to win a lucky race. Louis E. Wynn showed the most speed of the field of eleven, but was held back by a slow start and managed to close the gap only by making a rushing drive into the stretch. Mary Fonso also got away to a poor start and captured third position, a neck and a half behind Louise Wynn. The favorite in the race, Segurola, quit badly after going a half mile, and was never a serious contender.

Alhena won the sixth event, leading a field of three-year-olds to the finish line in a close race. Alhena, after a tardy start, moved up steadily through the field and overhauled Lorena Moss in the stretch by a bit of fast running. Lorena Moss tired near the end and was a length behind Alhena, while Kingling II., which went prominently all the way, took third place from Spectacular Girl by a neck.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For maiden three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. Old McKenna 108 pounds (Gregory), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, and 1 to 5, first; Royden 102 (Garner), 7 to 10, and 1 to 3, second; Old Rose 108 (Mooney), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:49 2-5. Pansy Blossom, Beeswax, Eleve, Pindar and Tony also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-old fillies; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Plantoon 104 pounds (Pollard), 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, first; Louise Wynne 105 (Collins), 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Mary Fonso 107 (Roberts), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:19 1-5. Segurola, Lady Granite, Calithump, Mary Erb, Bally Gihen, Our Kate, Obstinate and Gladys also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; horses and geldings; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Approval 105 pounds (Mooney), 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, first; Back Bay 110 (King), 8 to 5, 4 to 5, second; Pullux 110 (Lyke), 6 to 5, third. Time—1:14 2-5. Liberator, Frank Wilson, Comacho, Kirstles Cub, Bengali, Nominee, Toe the Mark and Nolawn also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; horses and geldings; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Hank O'Day 110 pounds (Garner), 25 to 1, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Harry Burgoyne 105 (Mooney), 5 to 2, 7 to 5, second; Enos 110 (Pauley), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:14. Murphy, York Road, Mormon, General, Circulate, Amackassin, Jay Thummel and Dotta's Best also ran.

FIFTH RACE—The Torrebonne Handicap; for three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $800; six furlongs. Columbia Tenn 113 pounds (W. Taylor), 11 to 5, 7 to 10, 1 to 3, first; Ground Swell 110 (Murray), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Sagamore 111 (Rodriguez), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:14 2-5. Sammy Kelly, Johnny Overton, Ettahe, The Portuguese, Hadrian and Veteran also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one and one-sixteenth miles. Alhena 105 pounds (McDermott), 9 to 2, 8 to 5, 4 to 5, first; Lorena Moss 102 (Mooney), 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; Kingling II. 108 (Roberts), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:49 1-5. Lucius, Brickley, Malvolio, Captain Hodge, Billy Stuart and Courting Colors also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one and one-sixteenth miles. Aztec 110 pounds (Roberts), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 5 to 2, first; Colonel Lit 107 (Williams), 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Indolence 110 (Hempel), 2 to 1, third. Time—1:49 1-5. On High, Dr. Schaefer, Ben Hampson, Bluebannock, Capitania, Le Gaulois and Orenzo also ran.

Golf Planned for 60-Year-Old Veterans and Novices of 16

Sixty-year-old veterans of the links and sixteen-year-old novices with the niblick and mashie will have their innings next year at the Del Monte Golf Club, which has just announced two of the tournaments that will be held on the California course. On March 12 and 13 there will be a tournament for the veterans, and no one under the ripe age of 60 will be allowed to tee off in the opening round. In order not to give the contestants too heavy a task at one time, only nine holes will be played each day at medal competition.

The event for the younger players will come in July, when the State junior tourney, sanctioned by the California Golf Association, will be held at Del Monte. Although the conditions have not yet been announced, it is likely that the age of eligibility will be placed at 16 years.

TWO FAVORITES IN FRONT AT HAVANA

Mavehona and Cavan Boy Help Form Players, While Bibbler Finds His Racing Legs.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 24.—A very ordinary program was decided at Oriental Park today and form players had a poor day, only two favorites scoring. The choices to gather purses were Mavehona in the first race and Cavan Boy in the third.

The victory of Mavehona in the opening event was the first real good thing of the meeting to go over. She ran in the colors of W. R. Coe, but her margin of victory at the end was very small. The filly met with early interference, gamely raced along, but in the last sixteenth tired badly, swerved over to the rail and gained the decision by a nose.

Bibbler finally found his racing legs and won a purse. He took the lead in the second soon after the start and, increasing his advantage to the end, won in a gallop by three lengths. Fireworth, the favorite, was away poorly and had no chance, but closed fast, finishing second. Sentry was third.

Cavan Boy won the third rather easily, defeating Plantagenet. The fourth event went to Perigourdine and the fifth to Pie. The last race was won by Black Thong.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For two-year-old maidens; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Mavehona, 105 pounds (Wilson), even, 1 to 3, 1 to 6, first; Willow Tree, 109 (McCoy), 5 to 2, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, second; The Enquirer, 105 (Garner), 7 to 2, even, third. Time—1:09 1-5. Lotta Speed, Scotty, Wishing and George W. also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Bibbler, 107 pounds (Dreyer), 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Fireworth, 107 (Crump), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, second; Sentry, 105 (Atkinson), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time—1:00 4-5. Terrible Susan, Nonsense, Okemus, Jack Dawson, John J. Riley and Rhadames also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Cavan Boy, 112 pounds (Meehan), even, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Plantagenet, 112 (Eames), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, second; Lady Hester, 107 (McCoy), 7 to 2, 7 to 5, 7 to 10, third. Time—1:09. Vim, Superior, Honest George, Twenty-Seven and Night Wind also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. Perigourdine 112 pounds (Dawson), 7 to 1, 5 to 1, 6 to 5, first; Ed Garrison, 112 (Butwell), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Pokey Jane, 102 (Kennedy), 8 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 3, third. Time—1:08. Punctual, Fleer, Stiletto, Our Nephew and Jack K. also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one mile and fifty yards. Pie, 103 pounds (Mangan), 4 to 1, even, 1 to 4, first; Sea Prince, 108 (Kennedy), 2 to 1, 1 to 2, 1 to 6, second; Mildred, 105 (Atkinson), 1 to 2, 1 to 5, 1 to 10, third. Time—1:45 2-5. Sain Rose, Grey Rump, Major Fiske and Jimmie O'Brien also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Four-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and one-sixteenth. Black Thong, 106 pounds (Kennedy), 8 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4, first; Lariat, 108 (Hunt), 6 to 5, 1 to 3 and 1 to 6, second; Timothy J. Hogan, 108 (Lancaster), 5 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3, third. Time—1:48 1-5. Hunter Platt, Guardsman and Bulger also ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $700; two-year-olds; five furlongs. Shorty's First 102 pounds, Big Bill 102, Whippett 102, Black Top 102, Queen of Trumps 105, Aunt Deda 105, Vic Munoz 106.

SECOND RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. *Polar Cub 99 pounds, *Bread Line 99, *Avion 107, Slippery Silver 112, Frascuello 115, Hocnir 116.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. *Lucie May 100, *Aigrette 105, Hat Rack 105, *Lania 105, *Huntress 105, Red 110, Marty Lou 110, Sayonna 110, Cy Merrick 110.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. *Jill 102 pounds; *Juanita 3d 102, *Durella 105, Doctor D. 105, May Rose 105, McClalland 110, Laughing Eyes II. 110, View 110.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000; all ages; Santa Claus Handicap; six furlongs. Penelope 90 pounds, Osgood 102, Black Prince 100, Pomerene 105, Assumption 105, Furbelow 105, Heron 108. Black Prince and Pomerene Armonia Stable entry.

SIXTH RACE—$3,000 added; two-year-olds and upward; one mile and fifty yards; the Christmas Handicap. All Aglow 100 pounds, Helen Atkin 104, Armistice 105, Mess Kit 105, Lackawanna 106, Herron 108, War Zone 108, Sweep Clean 110, Mumbo Jumbo 111, Atta Boy II. 112, Bally 116, Cromwell 125. Mess Kit and Lackawanna Armonia Stable entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $800; claiming; one mile; three-year-olds and upward. American Soldier 106 pounds, *Riverside 107, Zole 108, Bierman 108, Faux Col 110, Pierre-a-Feu 112.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; $700; five and a half furlongs. Port Light 116 pounds, Serbian 115, Ground Swell 114, Brista 114, Jock Scot 114, Trusty 114, Head Over Heels 114, *Assume, 113, Murphy 112, Thursday Nighter 111, *Shilling 110, Marmite 109, *Sweet Liberty 108, Kohinoor 106, *Mickey Moore, 102. Also eligible: *Jago 112, Turf 108.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $700; six furlongs: Youneed 109 pounds, Char. Leydecker 107, Bobby Allen 107, Title 106, Cock o' the Roost 106, Scurry 105, Kuklux 104, Archie Alexander 103, Chesty 105.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; $700; mile and a sixteenth: Merchant 114 pounds, Bar One 112, *Bombast 110, Broom Peddler 109, *Waukeag 107, N. K. Beal, 107, Murray, 107, Nelle Yorke 105, Glenwell 104, *Madrono 102, *Bond 102, *Douglas S., 102, *Golden Dawn 101.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds, allowances; $700; seven furlongs: Polythia 114 pounds, Ace, 110, Bunga Buck 110, Bit of Green 107, Master Jack 107, Madelian Lillian 107, Undine 104, Jim Fogg 110.

FIFTH RACE—Christmas allowance; all ages; purse $1,500; Sterling 114 pounds, Ed Rickenbacher 114, Brotherly Love 106, Picter 109, Flibberty Gibbet 100, Baladin 100, Master Bill 100, Dancing Spray 100, Fantoche 93.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; $700; mile and three-sixteenths: Lord Herbert 112 pounds, *Honolulu Boy 109, *Summer Sigh 108, War Club 108, Comme Ci 108, *Dark Hill 103, *Kimpalong 103.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and up; claiming; $700; mile and a quarter: Nominee 100 pounds, Great Gull 107, Paddy Dear 107, *Solid Rock 106, *Capital City 106, *Pit 106, *Lad 102, *Austral 102, *Tugs 102, Sandy Mac 101, *She Devil 99, *Susan M. 99, *Keep 97, *On High 93.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear; track fast.

Two Soccer Games on Card.

The attraction for followers of soccer this afternoon will be a National League championship game between the New York and Paterson Football Clubs, scheduled to be played at New York Oval. The New York Club will have another National League game on Sunday with the Federal Ship eleven at Harrison Field.

NET TEAM IN FINE FORM, CABLES HARDY

Davis Cup Players Rounded Into Perfect Condition, Captain Says in Message.

Cable messages received here yesterday from Samuel Hardy, Captain of the American tennis team now at Auckland, New Zealand, stated that the players were in excellent condition and keen for the opening Davis Cup matches, which begin on Dec. 28. The New Zealand climate has enabled the challenging team to round into perfect condition, and the report says the players are looking forward with confidence to the contest for the international championship.

The order of play and the final selection of the players who will meet in the four singles and one doubles match will not be announced until Monday, under the twenty-four hour clause governing the contest.

All reserved seats for the matches have been sold and a capacity throng of spectators will witness the three-day tournament which will decide the possession of the international tennis trophy.

The report from Captain Hardy that the American Davis Cup team is in excellent physical condition and unbothered by the tricky New Zealand climate is good news to American followers of lawn tennis. The principal worry in this country has been as to whether the effect of the New Zealand December climate would be as disastrous upon the tennis form of William T. Tilden 2d and William M. Johnston, America's dependence in these matches, as it has been in the past in the case of other American stars who have gone to contest the challenge round against Australasia, backed by almost as much confidence as that which accompanies Tilden and Johnston.

Have Already Defeated Patterson.

If Tilden and Johnston are at their best they should be able to win at least three of the four singles matches. Both Tilden and Johnston have defeated Gerald L. Patterson, who is Australasia's main reliance in the singles, and even though the margin of superiority was small, especially in the case of the 1919 match between Johnston and Patterson at Forest Hills, both should be able to repeat. Brookes may play in the singles, though the chances are that, as Captain of the Australasian team, he will reserve himself for the doubles.

Brookes, though still the foremost doubles strategist in the world, is hardly likely to prove a dangerous opponent to the youthful Tilden and Johnston in the singles. What little the Americans might lack in Brookes's court tactics, bred of long experience, they would more than make up in the greater activity that goes with their youth. Both, on present form, should defeat Brookes in singles, as Tilden has done already, and not Rodney W. Heath or J. O. Anderson or J. B. Hawkes or R. V. Thomas, who have been mentioned as other possible representatives of Australasia in the singles, could hope to vanquish Tilden and Johnston on form, unless by the aid of some peculiar and local circumstance impossible to foresee at this great distance. The fact that such circumstances have arisen in the past is not accepted in this country as an index of what is to happen next week. Tilden and Johnston, in the American view, will have to be off form to lose in the singles.

Doubles Match Should Be Close.

The doubles match, with Brookes and Patterson as the probable opponents of Tilden and Johnston, is a toss-up. Last year Brookes and Patterson won the American championship, and then, in the course of a series of special exhibition matches at Forest Hills between America and Australia, Tilden and Johnston, playing together in their first match of great importance, defeated the Australians by sheer brilliance of individual play. In this connection, the fact is not to be overlooked that the Australians, Brookes especially, had had the fine edge worn from their doubles play by the long and arduous campaign which they had been through not only on this side, but in England and on the Continent. If Tilden and Johnston are to defeat Brookes and Patterson in doubles next week it must be by superiority in forcing tactics. Aggressiveness and brilliancy must conquer superiority of court craft, for the wily Brookes has been able to impart to Patterson almost the same command of smooth and machinelike team play that characterized the work of Brookes and Wilding.

COURT TENNIS WILL START.

Tourney for Title in Indoor Game to Be Held in January.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Play for the professional court tennis championship of America starts at the Racquet Club in this city on Jan. 10. The leading professionals of the country are entered in the event, which will continue throughout the week. They include R. Duston of Boston, who will meet J. Miss, Philadelphia, in the preliminary round; Jock Soutar, Philadelphia, who will play Otto Glooker, Boston, in the first round, and C. J. Fairs, former champion of the world, who drew a bye.

Jay Gould, open champion of America, and amateur champion of the world, will defend his title in a round with the winner of the tournament.

The present holder of the professional court tennis championship of America is Walter Kinsella of New York. Kinsella is not entered in the forthcoming tournament in Philadelphia. This is because he did not consider that he had been notified of the Philadelphia tournament in sufficient time to allow him to prepare for the defense of his laurels in an adequate manner. He regarded the time for practice as all too short.

In view of the special circumstances arising from this situation it is among the probabilities that a match may be arranged between Kinsella and the winner of the Philadelphia tournament, which would constitute the real titular contest. The winner of that match would then be in a position to challenge Gould for the open championship of the country.

TO CONTEST SCHOOL TITLE.

Cleveland Football Team Departs for Game at Everett, Wash.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Coach Sam Willaman and his East Technical High School football squad, twenty strong, left here today for Everett, Wash., where they will contest on New Year's Day with the holders of the Pacific Coast title for national high school football honors.

All the players were reported in excellent physical condition. A workout was planned at either Pasadena or Los Angeles. According to schedule they will arrive in Everett the morning of Dec. 30.

TO MEET YALE MARKSMEN.

Colgate Rifle Team Will Open Season Against Blue.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec 24—The Colgate rifle team will open its season this year with a meet with Yale on Jan. 11, according to an announcement made by Colonel James Ballantine of the Colgate Faculty, who is acting as coach and graduate manager of the team. Other meets are pending and it is expected that Syracuse, Army and Columbia may be met on the same date.

The Colgate freshmen will shoot against the Yale freshmen, and accordingly freshmen marksmen are practicing daily with the 'Varsity on the university range under the supervision of Colonel Ballantine.

OHIO STATE STARTS PASADENA PRACTICE

Buckeye Football Team Is Warmly Greeted at Scene of Game With California.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 24.—No time was wasted by the Ohio State football squad, which arrived today for its game here New Year's Day with the University of California.

The players, their coaches and trainers and the sports writers who accompanied them were greeted by committees from the Tournament of Roses Association, under whose auspices the contest will be staged. Committees from the Ohio State Alumni Association and the Southern California Association of Ohio Societies joined in escorting the party to its headquarters at a hotel. The squad then inspected Tournament Park, the scene of the game, and shortly afterward, in a light rain, began secret practice.

Football writers of Los Angeles and Pasadena newspapers commented on the fact that the Ohio players were much lighter than the Harvard team which defeated Oregon here last year. The Buckeyes are said to average about 175 pounds, while the Harvard players averaged more than 190.

Dr. John Wilce, chief coach, said his men had stood the long trip well.

"In fact," he added, "they stood it much better than I had expected. The practice at Ames, Denver, Ogden and Palo Alto kept them in good shape. Fullback Willman and halfback Henderson are suffering from injuries, but I am confident they will be ready to get into the game with California."

Counterfeit tickets to the game are being sold in Los Angeles and other cities, it was announced today by the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association.

TENNIS DRAWS ANNOUNCED.

Stars Enter for National Junior and Boys' Indoor Titles.

Announcement was made yesterday afternoon of the draw for the national junior and national boys' championships in indoor tennis, which will be contested next week at the Seventh Regiment Armory, beginning Monday morning at 10 o'clock. There is an entry list of forty-one in the junior singles and twenty-one in the boys' singles, a record for the event, which is the sixth annual championship.

The junior title is held at present by Vincent Richards, the Fordham and Yonkers boy, who will defend his championship again next week. Richards won in 1918 and 1919. Next year he will be beyond the age limit for junior honors. Other entries on the junior list are Louis H. Rouillon of Harvard, Paul deF. Hicks of Yale, Jerry Lang of New York, who is also the George Washington University titleholder; Arthur Reynolds of Fordham, A. B. Sheridan of Yale, John J. Blust of the University of Pennsylvania, A. L. Hopkins of Yale, A. Epstein, College of the City of New York; Parke Cummings of Harvard and C. G. Hurd of Hotchkiss School.

The draws follow:

National Junior Indoor Championship Singles (Second Round, First Round Byes)—D. R. Bradley vs. Livingston Merchant, John Jerome Tucker vs. Edgar P. Snow, Louis H. Rouillon vs. Harry Pickells, Morris H. Ruger vs. Jack Martin, Casper H. Nannes vs. Ernest Kuhn, George Case vs. Arthur Orth.

First Round—Jesse Sonn vs. Valentine Gress, Charles M. Wood Jr. vs. Paul de F. Hicks, Jerry Lang vs. Chapman Haff, J. K. Robinson vs. David D. Hedekin, C. F. Mathey vs. Leslie Rosenthal, K. C. Fay vs. Arthur K. Glore, Arnold Bradley vs. William M. Aydelotte, Jack Cronin vs. Arthur Reynolds, A. B. Sheridan vs. John Pollock.

Second Round (First Round Byes)—John J. Blust vs. winner of Sheridan-Pollock match, Paul S. McHugh vs. A. L. Hopkins, W. R. Hicks vs. A. Epstein, Morton Bernstein vs. Vincent Richards, Eugene Stein vs. Willis Geis, C. G. Hurd vs. Parke Cummings.

National Boys' Indoor Championship Singles (Second Round, First Round Byes)—Carl E. Schuster vs. Louis H. Rouillon, William Einsmann vs. Palmer Sealy, Edward Gittler vs. David D. Hedekin.

First Round—Paul O'Brien vs. Stanley Noble, J. C. Judge 2d. vs. Richard Dodge, Grevel Acker vs. Howard Lesser, Alan Weissman vs. Austen G. Block, Sydney J. Gittler vs. Fred Gretsch Jr.

Second Round (First Round Byes)—William F. Mohan Jr. vs. winner Gittler-Gretsch match, Arnold M. Kashowitz vs. Herbert D. Bearman, William Noble vs. Eugene H. McCauliff.

HOLIDAY BOUTS SCHEDULED.

Boxing Programs Arranged for Today by Three Local Clubs.

Three boxing clubs in the metropolitan district will conduct Christmas Day shows for their patrons today. Two of the organizations have arranged matinee entertainments and the other will hold forth in the evening. The night show will be held at the Pioneer Sporting Club in East Twenty-fourth Street. Two fifteen-round contests, a ten-round event and a six-round encounter will be held. In the principal fifteen-round bout Packey Hommey and Bobby North, east side lightweights, will be opponents. The other limit contest will bring together Willie Spencer of the east side and Jimmy Tomasulo, the Elizabeth boxer who formerly held the national amateur bantamweight title. In the ten-round bout, Irish Kid Williams of Brooklyn and Frankie Olsen of Pearl River, N. Y., will exchange blows. The principals in the six-round match will be Vic McLoughlin of Halifax, N. S., and Jimmy O'Brien.

The Commonwealth Sporting Club of Harlem has arranged a matinee show, featuring three ten-round bouts. Sam Mosberg, former Olympic lightweight champion, will make his Manhattan début as a professional boxer in one of the principal bouts. Mosberg's opponent will be Paul Edwards of the east side. The principals in the other ten-round contests will be Johnny Hart vs. Gus Lewis and Red Monroe vs. Sam Vogel.

At the East New York A. A. of Brooklyn another matinee show will be held. Phil Bloom, veteran Brooklyn lightweight, will clash with Eddie Gorman of Ridgewood in the stellar fifteen-round bout. In a ten-round semifinal Sammy Smith of East New York and Pinkey Brown of Brownsville will exchange thumps. A six-rounder will bring together Joe Mate of Brooklyn and Eddie White of Long Island.

NAVY TO DEFEND TITLE.

Champion Gymnastic Team Will Compete in 1921 Intercollegiates.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md. Dec. 24.—The Naval Academy gymnastic team, intercollegiate champions last year, will enter the finals of the Intercollegiate Gymnastic Association to be held at Princeton on March 19, and will have the following schedule of home matches: Feb. 5, University of Pennsylvania; 19, Haverford; March 5, Yale; 12, Princeton.

The team will again be coached by Head Master Mang and Instructor Saxzama, and the squad is the largest which has ever reported in this sport. Some of the point winners of last season's team who are again candidates are Hales (Captain), rings and general tumbling; Nold, rings; Cory and Garvin horizontal bar; Strang, Pearce and Krecek, side horse; Pearson and Silverman, parallel bars.

Athletics Sign College Pitcher.

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 24.—Wilbur Ray, the only athlete who has won a letter in four different sports at the Oklahoma A. and M. College here, has signed a contract with the Philadelphia Americans as a pitcher, he stated here today. He will report, he said, at the Athletics' Spring training camp at Lake Charles, La., late in February.

Big League Stars Sought For Florida Winter Baseball

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 24.—Suggestions that Babe Ruth, Ty Cobb, Tris Speaker and other major league baseball stars be obtained for baseball clubs of the Florida West Coast Winter Baseball League were said today to be under consideration by Rube Allen, the league Secretary.

Competitive bidding for the services of the big league players by the St. Petersburg and Sarasota clubs led to the suggestion that their services be obtained by the league management and awarded to the weaker teams.

QUASH INDICTMENTS AGAINST PLAYERS

Judge Wallis Acts in Cases of Accused Men in Pacific Coast League.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—Conspiring to throw baseball games is not a criminal offense in California, according to a ruling of Judge Frank R. Willis of the Los Angeles Superior Court today when he dismissed indictments charging W. Baker (Babe) Borton, former member of the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast Baseball League; W. G. Rumler and Harl V. Maggert, former Salt Lake players, and Nathan Raymond, alleged gambler of Seattle, with having conspired to "throw" games during the 1919 season.

Judge Willis not only sustained demurrers filed by attorneys for Borton and Maggert, but held that defects in the indictments could not be cured by a resubmission of the matter to the Los Angeles County Grand Jury.

This was said to mean the end of the case, so far as any criminal prosecution was concerned, and the dismissal of the charges against the four accused men.

Judge Willis said the players in signing contracts with the teams had entered into agreements to play baseball to the best of their ability. But, he continued, admitting they had not done so, their act amounted only to a breach of a civil contract which he held was in no way "actionable as a criminal cause."

Judge Willis declared that the action of the men, if they were guilty, was reprehensible, but there was no remedy along the lines of criminal prosecution.

An indictment against "Than" Raymond, who was accused of taking part in the alleged conspiracy, was also dismissed. The decision of the court followed the entry of a demurrer to the indictment which was presented by counsel for the accused men when they were called upon to plead recently. The demurrer was argued several days ago, but Judge Willis took his decision under advisement until this morning.

Borton and Maggert were in court and expressed great joy at the decision. Rumler and Raymond, who were not in town, were notified by telegraph.

CHESS TOURNEY TO START.

Five Colleges Will Play in Meet of Triangular League.

Five colleges, including New York University, City College, Cornell, Pennsylvania and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be represented this year in the annual tournament of the Triangular College Chess League, scheduled to start at the rooms of the Manhattan Chess Club Monday morning, one day in advance of the chess meeting of Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton.

The proximity of the dates of the two meetings may lead to an interleague match before the thirty-six varsity players depart from New York. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is a new member of the Triangular League and will meet Pennsylvania in the first of the five rounds to be contested. New York University is paired against City College, while Cornell, holder of the championship, will have a bye.

The personnel of the five teams, filed with H. Helms, Secretary of the Triangular League, follows:

Cornell: H. Adelsberg, '21; H. Garfinkel, '22; N. N. Gotthoffer, '22, and A. Kevitz, '23.

City College: A. Weisbord, '21; H. Sternberg, '22; H. Grossman, '23, and H. Slochower, '23.

Pennsylvania: R. S. Fraser, '22; F. G. Palacio, '21; B. L. Rosenberg, '22, and J. Cooper, '24.

New York University: A. A. Cohen, '22; Lester Denonn, '23; A. Kreins, '22, and D. Bourgin, '22.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology: R. F. Lyon, '21; S. N. Nelson, '20, J. Brimberg, '23, and C. Thumim, '21.

SIX MEETS FOR RUTGERS.

Scarlet Swimmers Are to Have an Active Water Season.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 24.—Six dual meets with some of the leaders in swimming in the East have been arranged for the Rutgers swimming season this year, opening early in January. In addition, two championship events, one for the interscholastic championship and one for the Eastern Collegiate title, will be staged in the Ballantine Gymnasium pool.

The Rutgers team will visit New York twice this season. The first invasion will be on Feb. 4, when the Scarlet meets C. C. N. Y. in the latter's pool. On March 19 the Rutgers team will enter the intercollegiate championship in New York.

Alfred K. Sherwin has been elected captain of the team for the coming season. Coach Jim Reilly, former New York A. C. star, has had his men working hard for several weeks and expects to have a first-rate aggregation, of which Leo Giebel of the American Olympic team will be the star. Lukens is the only man lost from last year.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 15, Lehigh at New Brunswick; Feb. 4, C. C. N. Y. at New York; Feb. 5, Interscholastic Championship at New Brunswick; Feb. 18, Swarthmore at New Brunswick; Feb. 5, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; Feb. 26, Catholic University at Washington; March 5, Eastern Collegiate Championship at New Brunswick; March 11, Springfield at Springfield; March 19, Intercollegiates at New York.

SET INDOOR MEET DATE.

Harvard, Dartmouth and Cornell to Contend on Feb. 26.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 24.—Harvard, Dartmouth and Cornell will hold their indoor triangular track meet on the afternoon of Feb. 26 in Mechanics Hall, Boston, Fred W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, has just announced. The indoor games of the New England Amateur Athletic Association Union will be held at the same time.

TO COMPETE IN RELAYS.

Cornell Decides to Send Team to Penn Track Carnival.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Cornell will send a team to compete in the Penn relay carnival at Philadelphia April 29 and 30, the Cornell Athletic Association has announced. Invitations received from the Boston Athletic Association and the University of Illinois to send teams for relay events Feb. 5 and March 5, respectively, were being considered, it was said.

LIMIT CHILDS CUP RACE TO 3 CREWS

Regatta Officials Announce Permanent Policy Regarding Future Trophy Events.

Reports that Columbia, Princeton and Pennsylvania would not invite any other colleges to row in the Childs Cup race when it is held on the Harlem River next May 14 were confirmed yesterday by officials of the association in charge of the race. It was also learned that Charles Halsted Mapes, the Columbia representative, had told a meeting of Columbia oarsmen last week that the navy and other colleges would not be asked to take part in the annual race, but that the three colleges mentioned in the original deed of gift of the Childs Cup race would confine the event to themselves.

Jim Rice, Columbia coach, attributed the decision of the institutions partly to the conditions that will obtain on the Harlem River. The veteran coach said that not more than three crews could row abreast comfortably on the stream, and if other eights were invited it would be necessary to follow the system of last year, when heats had to be conducted on the Schuylkill. The Navy and other crews were known to be favorably inclined toward rowing in the race next Spring.

Other rowing men pointed out that the original deed of gift for the cup specified Penn, Columbia and Princeton as the three colleges that were to race annually for the trophy. In past seasons other colleges have been invited to the regatta, but usually they have not been eligible to win the cup. It is now the sentiment among the three member colleges that the rules laid down by Mr. Childs should be followed to the letter in future races. The event will rotate among the three from year to year. It will be staged on the Harlem next Spring, at Princeton in 1922 and at Philadelphia in 1923, after which it will again return to New York waters.

Conditions at the race last Spring are said to be partly responsible for the latest decision of the three colleges. It will be recalled that the Childs Cup event was made a part of the eight-oared race of the American Henley. Because of the large number of crews entered in the eight-oared race it was decided to hold two heat races on the previous afternoon and the Childs Cup race itself was one of these preliminary tests. The subordination of the annual classic to another regatta did not prove satisfactory to those behind the Childs Cup race, and in the future it will be a distinct and exclusive event.

MANY SHOOTERS EXPECTED.

National Rifle Association Anticipates Establishing New Record.

Brig. Gen. Fred H. Phillips Jr., Secretary of the National Rifle Association, in announcing the program of the 1921 national indoor championship matches, states that the course of fire in several of the matches has been changed with a view to maintaining the competitive spirit and of simplifying the work of keeping the records of the thousands of shooters. There were nearly 1,000 teams of ten men—10,000 shooters—in the national matches last Winter, and it is believed that enough new shooters were developed during the Summer to add several hundred additional teams and several thousand new shooters to the list this Winter.

The 1921 matches will begin on Feb. 5. It will be necessary for every club wishing to enter its shooters in the tournament to make its entry previous to Jan. 15. The matches will be held earlier than usual so as to complete them before the opening of the Spring outdoor small bore season commences. The competitions will be civilian interclub, military units, intercollegiate, military schools and all high schools. The first two matches will be at seventy-five feet targets and the last three on the fifty-feet range. In the civilian and military unit matches four sighting shots will be allowed, followed by twenty shots for record, all of which must be fired in thirty minutes. In the intercollegiate, military and high school competitions two sighting shots will be allowed and ten shots for record will be granted and must be fired in fifteen minutes.

In all of the competitions teams of from five to ten shooters will be allowed, with the five highest scores counting. The matches will consume ten weeks' time. Five of the matches will be shot standing and five prone, alternating weekly. It will be permissible to use a gun sling, any .22 calibre rifle weighing less than ten pounds and any sight. There will be a judge for every match. These judges must be approved by the National Rifle Association. Each judge will act as executive officer, and he must certify on every target that he witnessed the shooting. Championship trophies and ten medals will go to the winning team in each competition. In the civilian match, where there are five or more clubs from any State, the State championship will also be decided, for which additional trophies will be given.

To shooters who participate in every match and who average more than 90 per cent. medals will be awarded. There will be a special trophy in the intercollegiate match. It has been donated by J. A. Baker Jr. and P. St. G. Bissell Jr., former members of the Columbia University rifle team. This trophy will be contested for for ten years, and the college winning it the greatest number of times during that period will retain it.

The following are the champions for 1920: Civilian, Quinnipiac Club of New Haven, Conn.; intercollegiate, Norwich University, Northfield, Vt.; military unit, Officers' Reserve Corps, Camp Humphreys, Va.; military school, St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., and high school, Central High School of Washington, D. C.

Star Swimmer to Quit Penn.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24. — Ed Shields, one of the stars of the University of Pennsylvania swimming team, announced today that he soon would leave the university and probably would not compete in the championship tournament of the Intercollegiate Association. He plans to enter business in California.

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U. S. CHALLENGE RECEIVED.

Hurlingham Club Gets Formal Defi for International Polo Series.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Hurlingham Polo Club today formally announced receipt of the challenge from the American Polo Association for a series of matches for the international trophy next June. The challenge will be formally accepted and preparations for the contests, already well advanced, will be continued throughout the Winter season.

Extensive plans are nearly complete for the accommodation of the largest gathering of spectators that ever witnessed a polo match in England. The Hurlingham clubhouse and stands will be enlarged and the playing field brought to a state of perfection before the opening match. The American players are expected to arrive here about the middle of April.

The first contingent of American ponies arrived today in charge of a special trainer and will be shipped to Tidworth, Salisbury Plains, immediately for training and acclimating. Close to fifty ponies were in the herd.

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ALEX. P. W. KINNAN, President.
FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Treasurer.
FRANK F. HAZARD, Secretary.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

New York, December 9, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Commerce in New York for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, 31 Nassau Street, New York City, on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock to 1 P. M.

H. C. STEVENS,
Second Vice President.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING THE CHASE NATIONAL BANK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, to consider amending the Articles of Association so as to increase the authorized number of Directors, and to act upon any other matters which may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house, No. 57 Broadway, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.

WILLIAM P. HOLLY, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO CO., INC.

The regular quarterly dividend of 2% on the Preferred Stock of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc., has been declared payable January 3, 1921, to Preferred Stockholders of record at the close of business December 22, 1920.

D. C. PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices of Stocks Generally Lower — Reserve Bank Ratio Again Rises.

The weekly bank statements, which were published yesterday afternoon because of today's holiday, were highly favorable. With the Associated Banks a large reduction in loans and in deposit liabilities, accompanied by $20,900,000 increase in reserve credits at the Federal Bank, caused $22,300,000 increase in the surplus, which was thereby brought to the highest figure since Nov. 13. The more important showing, however, was that of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, which reported for the ratio of cash reserve to deposits and outstanding notes an increase from 39.1 per cent. to 39.9.

This is the highest percentage since the large rediscounting incident to the Government's operations began, three weeks ago. It is still an unduly low ratio; although 2¾ per cent. above the year's low mark, it is 3¾ per cent. below the percentage of the last week of September. By a not uninteresting coincidence it is almost exactly the same as at this date last year. Rediscounts and note issues are larger now even than a year ago, but there is reason to regard the present high figures for those accounts as temporary, in the sense that very extensive reduction in both, such as could not occur in the credit inflation of that period, is now almost certainly before us. Circulation and rediscounts were increased substantially this present week, the rising reserve ratio being a consequence of large increase in cash reserves, chiefly through settlements by other reserve banks. But the actual situation will be shown two or three weeks hence.

On the Stock Exchange, yesterday's movement of prices was irregular; marking on the whole a reaction from Thursday's abrupt advance. Active industrial shares were lower, some of them losing 2 to 3 points. There were rather numerous signs of professional activity, but the day's business was much the smallest of any day this week. Call money did not vary from 7 per cent. all day; exchange on Europe was pretty uniformly lower.

Liberty bonds continued their recovery of Thursday, reaching a price 1 to 1¼ points above the low level of last Monday, and leaving the week's net changes unimportant in the active issues. This recovery was perfectly logical. Last December, in the face of the throttling influence of the severe money tension, Liberty bonds recovered ½ point in Christmas week and ½ to 1 point in the last week of the year. They were bought even then for the "January investors," whereas at present, with the money stringency in a way to be definitely relaxed, they are selling 5 to 7 per cent. under their prices of a year ago.

No doubt their standing in the investment market has been at least temporarily affected by the statements made this past week to the Senate committee at Washington in regard to the outlook for the national finances. But in these statements it is very necessary to discriminate between prediction of what is bound to happen even with a proper attitude on the part of Congress and prediction of what would be the situation if all the outside demands for access to the Treasury were granted. It is easily possible to misunderstand even the Secretary's own declaration of Thursday that, "including the public debt, the deficit at the end of the present fiscal year will approximate $2,000,000,000." Mr. Houston did not mean that inclusion of interest on the public debt would create that shortage; on the contrary, payment of $975,000,000 on interest account would still, as estimated by the Treasury, leave revenue $888,000,000 greater than expenditure for the twelve months up to the end of June. The two billion deficit is calculated by assuming as part of the expenditure all the maturing short term debt, whose total, along with a few such items as $253,000,000 for the sinking fund, would foot up $3,000,000,000. But the certificates of indebtedness have already been in part extended and another considerable part has been redeemed out of the surplus revenue, which already exceeds $460,000,000 for the past six months.

Week-end reviews of the country's mercantile trade hardly reflect the traditional cheerfulness of Christmas eve, yet in some regards they suggest the early possibility of better things. The admittedly easier credit situation has exerted some positive influence already. In the South particularly, a section where trade paralysis has been longer in evidence than in any other section, improvement of retail trade is reported and reorders by retailers from the wholesale trade. But retail business elsewhere, although naturally increased by holiday purchases, has been disappointing, and the mercantile agencies report regarding prices that "big cuts are expected next week to clean up stocks." It is intimated that road salesmen will start out promptly after Jan. 1, expecting better buying; this with the qualification, however, that "the spring trade will have to be in two instead of the usual six months' time."

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Argent. (unlisted)	.5	Sept., 1945	59	61
Belgian (Restor'n).		1934	55¾	58¾
Bel. Prm. Ln., 2045		....	61½	64½
British Victory....	4	1960	256	266
British Fund......	4	1990	233	243
Brit. Nat. W. L..,		-922	350	360
Brit. Nat. W. L..	5	1927	334	344
Brit. Nat. W. L..		1920	343	353
Canada 6.........	5½	Dec., 1922	81¼	83¼
Canada	5½	Nov., 1923	81¼	83
French Gov. Vic...	5	1931	49¼	52¼
French Loan, '17..	4	1943	39¼	42¼
French Prem......	5	Loan of '20	56¾	59¾
French Loan, '20..	6	1931	57¾	60¾
Italy Treas.......	5	1923	34½	37½
Italy Treas.......	5	1925	32	34½
Russia, ruble bds..	5½	Feb., 1925	6	10
Russia	5½	1921	9	11
Sweden	6	June, 1939	77	78
Switzerland	5½	1929	78¼	79½

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS.

	Rights Expire.	Yesterday's Bid.	Ask.	Thursday's Bid.
Corn Exch. Bank....	Feb. 3	42	44	42
Detroit Edison	Jan. 10	..	½	..
General Electric	Jan. 20	3¾	3⅞	3¾
Home Insurance......	Feb. 1	165	170	165
Lone Star Gas.......	Jan. 20	..	½	..
Mexican Eagle Oil....		7	9	7
Nat. Park Bank......	Feb. 3	70	75	70
Pacific Development...	Jan. 10	..	¼	..
Shaw (W. W.)........		16	18	15
So. N. E. Tel........	Jan. 12	..	¼	..
Southern Pacific	Mar. 1	22	22½	22¼
Swan & Finch.......	Mar. 1	..	½	..
Tidewater Oil	Jan. 10	13¼	16¼	15¾
Un. King Smelt. Co...	Jan. 6	..	½	..

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Market, Under Pre-Holiday Influence, Extremely Dull and Price Movements Narrow.

The foreign exchange market was extremely dull yesterday and price movements were confined within narrow limits. Sterling, as a matter of fact, stood at one price throughout the day, the quotation showing a recession of a cent in the pound from the closing price of the previous day. Allied Continentals were inclined to be mildly heavy, French francs being off 6¼ points at the closing and bills on Rome were down about 2½ points at the conclusion of business.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1920.

Range of Rates, Sight Exchange.

	High.	Low.	Final.	Thursday's Final.
LONDON	3.51⅛	3.51⅛	3.51⅛	3.52⅛
PARIS	5.86	5.86	5.86	5.92½
ROME	3.41	3.38½	3.38½	3.41
AMSTERDAM	31.25	31.25	31.25	31.25
BERLIN	1.39½	1.38½	1.39½	1.39½
MADRID	12.93	12.93	12.93	12.93

CLOSING RATES.

Parity of exchange is given as reported by the United States Mint, except in countries with a silver standard, where parity fluctuates with the price of silver.

Europe.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.			
Demand	3.51⅛	3.51¼	3.79¾
Cables	3.52¼	3.52	3.81
Com., 60 days......	3.46½	3.46	3.74
Com., 90 days......	3.44½	3.44	3.72
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	5.86	6.03	9.44
Cables	5.86½	6.03½	9.45
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.			
Demand	3.38½	3.46	7.67
Cables	3.39½	3.47	7.68
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	6.19	6.34	9.71
Cables	6.21	6.35	9.72
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	1.39½	1.40	2.09
Cables	1.40	1.41	2.40
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.26	.22½	.70
Cables	.27	.23½	.72
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	1.16	1.15	1.95
Cables	1.17	1.16	2.00
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	15.25	15.20	18.80
Cables	15.30	15.25	19.00
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.			
Demand	2.41	2.35	3.30
Cables	2.46	2.40	3.25
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.			
Demand	7.23	7.40	15.30
Cables	7.38	7.45	15.38
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	31.25	31.40	37.50
Cables	31.375	31.50	37.625
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.20	.19¾	..
Cables	.21	.20	..
JUGOSLAVIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.73	.72	1.05
Cables	.74	.73	1.10
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	15.25	14.90	20.45
Cables	15.30	14.95	20.60
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	.17¾	.17	1.20
Cables	.18	.17½	1.22
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.			
Demand	1.28	1.18	3.20
Cables	1.30	1.20	3.25
SERBIA: Belgrade—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	2.89	2.88	4.80
Cables	2.94	2.93	4.85
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.			
Demand	12.93	13.08	19.40
Cables	12.95	13.10	19.45
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	19.20	19.80	21.45
Cables	19.75	19.85	21.60
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	15.20	15.07	18.08
Cables	15.25	15.10	18.15

Far East.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.			
Hongkong, demand..	56.25	56.00	96.00
Hongkong, cables....	56.35	56.10	96.50
Peking, demand.....	79.00	80.50	180.00
Shanghai, demand...	72.50	74.00	168.50
Shanghai, cables....	73.00	74.50	169.00
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.			
Demand	26.00	26.00	46.00
Cables	26.50	26.50	46.50
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS — Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.			
Demand	45.25	45.50	49.00
Cables	45.75	46.00	49.25
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	32.50	32.50	....
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.			
Demand	48.75	49.50	50.25
Cables	48.875	49.625	50.50

South America.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
ARGENTINA—Par 42.44c per Arg. paper dol.			
Demand	34.25	34.125	43.125
Cables	34.375	34.25	43.25
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.			
Demand	14.375	14.375	27.75
Cables	14.50	14.50	27.875

Canada.

	Friday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
MONTREAL—Par 100c per Canadian dollar.			
Demand	85.0	85.0	92.9

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows: Par 51.40 cents per ruble:

	Bid.	Asked.
100 ruble notes, par ruble.....	.65	.75
500 ruble notes, par ruble.....	.55	.65

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London up 1⅛d at 42d per ounce. New York prices for bar silver unchanged at 99½c per ounce, the Mint price; for foreign silver 1⅞c higher at 65⅞c.

Range of prices for silver bullion this month:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
London	44¾d	Dec. 8	38¾d	Dec. 10
New York	70c	Dec. 3	59⅛c	Dec. 10

Range for the present year to date.

London	89½d	Feb. 11	38¾d	Dec. 10
New York.........	70c	Dec. 3	59⅛c	Dec. 10

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1920.

Day's Sales.	Thursday.	Wednesday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.	Year to Date.	Same Period 1919.	Same Period 1918.	Same Period 1917.
606,915	1,088,221	1,420,526	1,211,910	721,195	219,063,299½	308,122,157	139,664,812	183,224,014

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Stock Market Sidelights.

As compared with recent days, trading in the stock market yesterday was of decidedly small volume. The display of strength which was evidenced on Thursday failed to hold over and while prices opened higher the subsequent movement was irregular. Wall Street was not in the least surprised by this; in fact, it would have been surprised had the market acted otherwise. Extensive short covering does not come into a market without some direct happening that seriously affects the security of the short position. Thus far this has failed to develop except in so far as it may be assumed that prices have more than discounted any unfavorable developments which may arise. At all events, short covering was not largely in evidence yesterday. There was, however, a display of strength in some of the issues which may be classed as specialties. But in the main there was a distinct lack of buying power and it was known that many times there are no bids for certain issues. This makes for violent breaks such as have been recorded from time to time.

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Bolstering the Market.

There is coming to be a decided endeavor on the part of some to bolster market opinion. Encouraging reports are put out possibly with all due regard for the facts, but the object is none the less clear. There is nothing reprehensible in this except when the object is assuredly an attempt to create a favorable sentiment for an issue which is ear-marked as one of the questionable variety. Some of this sort of thing has been cropping out recently and it is so artificial in character that it may prove disastrous rather than encouraging. There are many stocks which have been overrated as to intrinsic worth and the sooner the real position is disclosed the better it will be all around.

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Stock Exchange Listings.

In the light of what has developed in the last few weeks there is every reason to question the judgment of the Listing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange in admitting some issues to the Big Board. Just as there was an orgy of speculation last year, there was also an orgy of listings, and it appears now that some issues were placed in the position for trading which might better have been refused admittance to the Exchange. When a stock that is really nothing more than a prospect is listed the Exchange must in a measure assume responsibility, especially when it is known that distribution is of decidedly questionable extent. In the liquidation which is going on such issues are coming to light and it seems almost as if a weeding out process should be employed.

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Dullness in Prospect.

During the coming week it is likely there will be little business moving in the financial district. There is one small issue of equipment trust certificates scheduled to be floated, but aside from that there seems to be nothing in prospect. Usually the week between Christmas and New Year's is a dull one, and this year promises to be no exception.

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Money Outlook.

Call money yesterday was not in especially heavy demand and the supply was entirely adequate for all purposes. Yet the rate held firm at 7 per cent., where it has stood fairly consistently since the beginning of the month. The withdrawal of $36,000,000 of Government funds on Tuesday will hardly make for any stringency, considering that yesterday's bank statement showed the Government's balance to be $160,517,000, but, on the other hand, there is nothing to indicate that the situation will become any easier. Changes, or, to be more specific, changes for the better, are not likely to come now until after the first of the new year.

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The Cuban Situation.

Although Mr. Rathbone has returned from Cuba, where he went to gather first-hand information of the situation on the island, bankers still appear to be pretty much in the dark concerning the affairs of Cuban bankers and commercial interests. It is possible that some quite definite developments will eventuate next week, but yesterday bankers were inclined to doubt this. If there is to be a Cuban loan, they said, it probably would not come until after the first of the year.

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Railroad Credit.

The peak of railroad credit rates appears to have been broken, at least for the time being, and both railroad bankers and railroad managers are more confident of the future than they were a short time ago. Announcement yesterday that J. P. Morgan & Co. had purchased from the Atlantic Coast Line an issue of $4,500,000 one to fifteen-year 6½ per cent. equipment trust certificates, which propably will be publicly offered next week, indicated the definite turn into lower rates. Two or three weeks ago the Chesapeake & Ohio brought out a relatively small issue of equipments at the same coupon figure, and the securities went very well.

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Another Rail Reorganization.

News that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway Company had filed a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue securities to take over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, which is in the hands of a receiver, was received as constructive news in railroad circles yesterday. The company has benefited as the result of the increased rates which went into effect Sept. 1, and after its reorganization a satisfactory return should be earned on the aggregate value of the property, provided, of course, that traffic remains normal. This will mean the straightening out of another kink in the railroad problem, and it is hoped that other reorganization plans now in progress will soon be carried through. Favorable word regarding the Missouri, Kansas & Texas reorganization plan has been obtained from a number of the twenty-five committees representing the various interests of security holders, and while no definite date for an announcement has been set it would not be a surprise if it came soon after the turn of the year.

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Piecework in the Shops.

While railroad heads have been moving carefully in their relations with railroad employes, the opinion is gaining ground that one of the items which probably will be stressed at the next meeting of the Railroad Labor Board in Chicago, on working conditions, will be the advisability of re-establishing piecework in the railroad shops. It is expected that most of the opposition to such suggestions will come from the labor leaders and the unskilled workmen, but that skilled craftsmen will welcome it. No senior mechanic who has become an expert through long years of study and work welcomes present conditions, when he is held down to the same wage paid to a man at the next machine whose work is inferior to his own. The operators probably will make their suggestion from the basis of efficiency. Opinion as to the result is about evenly divided, although it would appear that the issue will not be settled immediately.

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DIVIDENDS.

235th Dividend
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BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY

New York, Dec. 16, 1920

The President and Directors of the Manhattan Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of SIX PER CENT. on the Capital stock of this Company, payable on and after Jan. 3rd, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 23rd, 1920.

The transfer books will not close.

OWEN E. PAYNTER, Cashier

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY
90th Common Dividend

THE Board of Directors has declared a quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters (1¾) per cent on the Common Capital stock of the Company, payable January 15th, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business, December 31st, 1920. Transfer books will not be closed.

G. P. WELLS, Treasurer.

DUQUESNE LIGHT CO.
DIVIDEND NO. 24

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 17, 1920.

A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-FOURTHS PER CENT. (1¾%) on the 7% Cumulative Preferred Capital Stock has this day been declared, payable February 1st, 1921, to stockholders of record January 1st, 1921.

Checques will be mailed.

C. J. BRAUN, Jr., Treasurer.

GORHAM MANUFACTURING CO.
Preferred Dividend No. 108.

The regular quarterly dividend of one and three-fourths per cent. (1¾%) on the 7% Preferred Cumulative Voting Stock of the Company has been declared, payable January 3, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1920, and the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. (1½%) has been declared, payable January 3, 1921, on such of the 6% Preferred Stock of this Company as has not been exchanged for the new issue of Preferred Stock. ALFRED K. POTTER, Treasurer.

Providence, R. I., December 22, 1920.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
OFFICE OF PENICK & FORD, LTD., Incorporated,
New Orleans, La.

The Directors of Penick & Ford, Ltd., Incorporated, have declared quarterly dividend No. 4 of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the Preferred Stock of the Company, payable January 1, 1921, to stockholders of record December 20, 1920.

Transfer books will close December 20, 1920, at 2 P. M., and reopen January 1, 1921, at 10 A. M.

Checks will be mailed.

EMILE BIENVENU, Secretary.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS COAL CORPORATION.

New York, December 15th, 1920.

The Board of Directors of Indiana and Illinois Coal Corporation has this day declared a dividend of three and one-half per cent. (3½%) on the Preferred Stock of the Corporation for the six months' period ending December 31st, 1920, payable January 15th, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business on January 8th, 1921. Dividend check will be mailed.

THEODORE C. KELLER, Treasurer.

Commercial Exchange Bank

New York, December 17, 1920.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% on the capital stock of this Bank, payable January 2, 1921, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 28, 1920.

GEORGE KERN, Cashier.

Office of The United Gas Improvement Co.
N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets.

Philadelphia, December 8, 1920.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. (50c per share) on the Common Stock of this Company, payable January 15, 1921, to holders of Common Stock of record at the close of business December 31, 1920. Checks will be mailed.

I. W. MORRIS, Treasurer.

UNITED STATES MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY.

55 Cedar St., New York, Dec. 24, 1920.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of 6 per cent. on the capital stock of the Company, payable January 3d, 1921, to stockholders of record December 27th, 1920.

JOHN A. HOPPER, Secretary.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF NEW TRUSTEE UNDER MORTGAGE OF NORTHWESTERN PENNSYLVANIA RAILWAY COMPANY TO CENTRAL TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK, DATED DECEMBER 1, 1911.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Central Union Trust Company of New York (formerly Central Trust Company of New York), Trustee under the mortgage and deed of trust of the Northwestern Pennsylvania Railway Company, dated March 1st, 1911, has resigned and discharged itself of the trusts created by said mortgage, in the manner provided therein, and that the board of directors of the Crawford County Railways Company, successor to said Northwestern Pennsylvania Railway Company, has appointed the Erie Trust Company, of Erie, Pennsylvania, as Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by such resignation, as provided by Article 6, section 7, of said mortgage, and that said new Trustee has duly accepted said appointment, and has become vested with all the estates, properties, rights, powers, and trusts of its said predecessor under said mortgage.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 22, 1920.

GEORGE W. KUNZ,
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Crawford County Railways Company.

WHITE & CASE,
14 Wall Street, New York, N. Y.,
GUNNISON, FISH, GIFFORD & CHAPIN,
615 Masonic Temple,
Erie, Pennsylvania,
Attorneys.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS,
Washington, D. C., December 20th, 1920.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office, Room 509, District Building, until 2 o'clock P. M., December 29, 1920, for furnishing and delivering at the site of the Woodridge-Langdon School, Monroe Street, between 18th and 20th Streets, N. E., or on B. & O. R. R. sidings Eckington, Langdon, Woodridge, D. C., Red Building Brick.—Specifications and forms of proposal may be had upon application to the Purchasing Officer, D. C., Room 320, District Building. J. Thilman Hendrick, Charles W. Kutz, Mason T. Boardman, Commissioners, D. C.

LONG ISLAND ROAD LOSES RATE APPEAL

Restraining Order on 20 Per Cent. Increase Is Continued by Justice Benedict.

STATE AUTHORITY UPHELD

Means $3,000,000 Yearly Loss and Service May Be Cut, Says President Peters.

The order temporarily restraining the Long Island Railroad Company and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company from putting into effect the 20 per cent. increases in passenger rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission, was continued yesterday on an order which Justice Russell Benedict of the Supreme Court granted in Brooklyn. The decision is contrary to the recent ruling of Justice Hasbrouck of Kingston, who held in relation to the up-State roads that the order of the commission took precedence over State authority in matters relating to interstate and intrastate commerce.

Under Justice Benedict's order rates cannot be increased until final hearing on the question of the injunction being made permanent. The opinion questions the right of the commission to set aside jurisdiction of the State over intrastate commerce, expresses doubt of the intention of Congress to clothe the commission with such powers, and holds that the centralization of power might result in absolutism or anarchy and government of, by and for the people be brought to an end.

Ralph Peters, President of the Long Island Railroad Company, says in a statement that the refusal of the court to permit the increase will represent a loss at the rate of more than $3,000,000 a year because 70 per cent. of its business comes from passenger traffic, and intimates that it may be necessary for the company to restrict expenses by curtailment of service.

The action was instituted by the State Attorney General working in co-operation with the Public Service Commission and the Corporation Counsel. The vacation by Justice Hasbrouck of a temporary restraining order covering all of the railroads in the State, issued by Justice Cropsey, gave the railroads hope the courts would not attempt to interfere with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Yesterday's decision was a blow to them. The decision covers forty typewritten pages and is the longest on record in Kings County.

Court Fears Federal Power.

Justice Benedict says that the case involves drastic assertion of power on the part of the Federal Government, that it seeks to lay its hand on purely intrastate carriers and to control their rates the same as in interstate rates.

"If it shall succeed in establishing its right so to do," reads the opinion, "the last vestige of State authority over carriers' rates will be destroyed."

The decision states that not a single fact has appeared in the report of the Interstate Commission to sustain its order increasing rates or to show that the difference between intrastate and interstate rates results to the prejudice of any individual or locality in competition with another. It only means the opinion says, that the commission is attempting to establish a unified control over all the railroads.

Concerning the power of Congress to regulate rates, the opinion reads:

"To grant that Congress has this power is to enable the Federal Government to take away the authority of the States over the railroad lines within their limits, for what railroad can be found which does not at times engage in the transportation of persons or goods in interstate commerce?"

Justice Benedict says that only the laws made in pursuance of the Constitution should prevail and that the Judges in the States have the right to inquire whether any law is constitutional subject to review by the United States Supreme Court. After stating that there seems to be a danger that State sovereignty will be forgotten in an enlarged but unconstitutional expansion of Federal control and power over matters which are entirely within the limits of State jurisdiction, the opinion reads:

"If the general Government can, by means of Congressional or executive agencies, regulate and control all commerce, both interstate and intrastate, must it stop there? Can it regulate all the relations of life, including those of husband and wife, parent and child, master and servant, landlord and tenant, by making general laws superseding the statutes of the several States? Where shall the line be drawn?"

Road's President Pessimistic.

These things may be done in time of war, reads the opinion, and for the public good, but questions such action now.

President Peters of the Long Island Company said that the decision came as a great disappointment because it appeared as if all of the railroads except the Long Island could increase rates. He said that for twenty-five years the road has been engaged in interstate commerce and that it has been subject to all of the rules and regulations of the commission.

He referred to the award of the United States Labor Board in July, 1920, increasing the company's payrolls $3,119,000 a year and said that 40 per cent had been allowed to enable the railroads to pay increased wages.

After stating that the opinion was the opposite of that rendered by Justice Hasbrouck, Mr. Peters called attention to the fact that upon the Long Island Company is laid the burden of carrying the matter to the higher courts without having the power to charge the increased fare pending a final decision.

"It will unquestionably take some time to carry the case through the courts, and in the meantime the Long Island Railroad is staggering under a burden of expense which the revenues will not meet, and I am unable to say just what we can do in order to provide the money to meet the payroll and such necessary expenses as cannot be reduced," Mr. Peters's statement reads.

"Needless to say, all improvement work such as grade crossing eliminations, building of additional facilities, new equipment, &c., cannot be taken up, and it also means that it may be necessary to curtail train service to a large extent.

"The increased revenue expected from freight traffic is not materializing, due to the general depression in business, and the volume of passenger traffic also shows a falling off, due to the same cause. It must be remembered that the Long Island Railroad derives 70 per cent. of its gross revenue from passenger traffic. In the year 1920 the average earnings per passenger per mile will be 1.5 cents. The average cost of handling each passenger per mile will be at least 1.8 cents. This means a direct loss on passenger business of three mills per mile on about one billion one hundred million passengers carried one mile. Reduced to dollars and cents, this means a loss of over $3,000,000."

Mohawk Rubber Declares Dividend.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Directors of the Mohawk Rubber Company today declared the regular quarterly cash dividend of 1¼ per cent., payable Jan. 1. Reports of December sales showed a satisfactory increase and business prospects are bright, it was said.

BOSTON CURB.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ariz. Ext. ..	2	2¼	Iron Bloss...	20	30
Ariz. Silver..	17	20	Iron Cap....	6	6¼
Ariz. Tip Top	6	7	La Rose....	15	22
Black Hawk..	11	15	Majestic	7	9
Boston Mon..	40	41	Mex. Metals.	30	35
Calaveras ..	1	1⅛	Midway Moss	..	30
Chief Con...	2¼	2⅜	Monarch	..	15
Crown Res. ..	..	20	Mut. D. Tr..	43	46
Crystal, new.	39	41	Nat. L. & Z..	..	2
Denbigh ..	13	15	Nixon	5	8
Eagle B. B...	..	2¼	Rainier	8	9
Eureka Cro..	38	40	Seven Metals	11	13
Fortuna	..	3	Silver Reef..	4	6
Gadsden	22	25	U. V. Ext....	22	22½
Homa	6	7	Yukon	50c	1.00

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net. Ch'ge.
25 railroads..	51.80	50.91	51.29	— .18
25 industrials.	81.78	79.93	80.35	—1.41
50 stocks.....	66.83	65.42	65.82	— .79

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net. Ch'ge.
Dec. 23.......	66.75	64.44	66.61	+2.37
Dec. 22.......	65.06	62.70	64.24	+ .44
Dec. 21.......	66.03	63.04	63.80	—1.86
Dec. 20.......	66.54	65.36	65.66	— .55
Dec. 18.......	66.97	65.97	66.21	— .85
Dec. 17.......	67.76	66.76	67.06	— .39

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

Dec.	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1920.	73.72	Dec. 2	62.70	Dec. 22	65.82
1919	90.40	Dec. 26	84.10	Dec. 12	80.69
1918	76.34	Dec. 11	71.42	Dec. 26	73.39
1917	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 20	65.88
1916	99.26	Dec. 4	83.88	Dec. 21	88.22

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1920.	94.07	Apr. 8	62.70	Dec. 22	65.82
†1919.	90.39	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 21	89.35
Full Years.					
1919	90.59	Nov. 5	69.74	Jan. 21	80.69
1918	80.16	Nov. 12	64.12	Jan. 15	73.39
1917	90.46	Jan. 4	57.47	Dec. 20	65.88
1916	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	88.22

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		—Net Change—		
		Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	66.85	+.22	—3.43	—4.63

DAILY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

Dec. 23...	66.63	—.09	Dec. 14...	67.75	+.12
Dec. 22...	66.72	—.38	Dec. 13...	67.63	—.51
Dec. 21...	67.10	—.16	Dec. 11...	68.14	—.20
Dec. 20...	67.26	—.23	Dec. 10...	68.34	—.14
Dec. 18...	67.49	—.29	Dec. 9...	68.48	—.41
Dec. 17...	67.78	—.16	Dec. 8...	68.89	—.29
Dec. 16...	67.94	—.13	Dec. 7...	69.18	—.32
Dec. 15...	67.07	+.32	Dec. 6...	69.50	—.24

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

	—High.—		—Low.—		Last.
*1920.	72.14	Oct. 21	65.57	May 21	66.85
†1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Oct. 18	71.48
Full Years.					
1919	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00
1918	82.36	Nov. 12	75.65	Sep. 27	73.78
1917	89.48	Jan. 20	74.24	Dec. 20	76.80

*To date. †To corresponding date last year

MONEY.

FRIDAY, DEC. 24.

Money on call on the Stock Exchange ruled at 7 per cent. Friday. This was unchanged over the previous ruling quotation. Time money was likewise quoted at prevailing quotations of early week. The market for both call and time funds was very quiet. For the week, call funds ruled practically at 7 per cent., with a low of 6 per cent. made on Tuesday. In fixed period money, mixed collateral, all dates, the market was quoted 7½@7¾ per cent., and on all industrials, 7¾@8 per cent. Activity of the week was mainly confined to renewals, which obtained at 7½ per cent. No changes were noted in prime named commercial paper, or rates for bankers' acceptances.

Following is the range of call money rates for this week for a series of years:

Call Loans.

	High.	Low.	Rul'g.		High.	Low.	Rul'g.
1920...	7	6	7	1914...	3	2½	2⅞
1919...	18	7	10	1913...	4	3	3⅝
1918...	5	3½	4½	1912...	12	1½	8
1917...	6	4⅝	6	1911...	4	3	3⅜
1916...	5	2	4	1910...	3½	2½	3⅛
1915...	2¼	1⅜	2	1909...	6	2½	5

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days.......7½@7¾
4, 5 and 6 months.......7½@7¾
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days..7¾@7⅞
4, 5 and 6 months.......7½@7¾

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 3 to 6 months.......7¾@8
Other names, 3 to 6 months..........8 @8¼

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 7; 16 to 90 days 6
Liberty bonds and Victory notes, 15 days, 6; 16 to 90 days..............6
Bankers' acceptances, 15 to 90 days..6

Open Market Rates.

Prime eligible acceptances, on call....6
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days...............6⅛@6¼
Non-member and private bankers, eligible, 60 to 90 days.................6⅜@6½
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days...........8 @7

London Market.

Money on the London market on Friday unchanged at 4¾ per cent.; short bills and three months' bills unchanged at 6¾ per cent. Gold bullion on the London market was down 5d at 116s 1d per fine ounce. Mint parity, 85s.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Friday's exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $901,946,849; *balances, $77,179,010; Federal Reserve Bank's credit balance, $73,981,109.

Total exchange of checks for the week, $4,040,194,560, as compared with $5,081,133,325 for the preceding week. Following is the comparison with exchanges for the corresponding week in previous years:

1920	*$4,040,194,560	1916	$3,073,177,744
1919	4,552,503,344	1915	2,664,049,000
1918	3,459,343,811	1914	1,345,267,840
1917	2,816,950,900	1913	1,942,802,946

*Five days.

NEW JERSEY BANKS GAIN.

Trust Companies, State and Savings Institutions in Good Condition.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 24.—The total resources of trust companies, State and savings banks of New Jersey on Nov. 15 was $851,331,631.68, an increase of $74,949,039.76 over that date in 1919. This general prosperity of the State is reflected in a report of State Banking Commissioner Frank H. Smith. His report is on the standing of 124 trust companies, twenty-seven savings banks and twenty-seven State banks.

Some of the items on trust companies follow: Cash on hand Nov. 15, $11,958,706.81, an increase of $1,334,157.23 over that date in 1919; surplus fund, $20,317,584.93, increase $1,465,156.04; deposits on time, $270,724,561.18, increase $46,123,070.02; deposits payable on demand, $223,007,719.63, increase $9,678,849.99; resources, $590,223,555.93, a gain of $52,346,938.44.

The State banks showed: Cash on hand $1,550,611.66 on Nov. 15, increase $208,854.43; surplus fund, $1,942,500, a gain of $197,500; deposits, $46,093,670.87, increase $8,864,588.96; resources, $53,916,627.10, a gain of $9,719,998.45.

The condition of the savings institutions was shown to be: Cash on hand, $839,464.55, a decrease of $11,845.94, compared with the previous period; amount due depositors, $190,382,390.79, a gain of $11,367,363.38; resources, $207,191,448.65, increase $11,949,039.76.

DENVER TROLLEY INSOLVENT

Court Names President Receiver on Application of Creditor.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—Application for a receiver for the Denver Tramway Company, which operates the street car lines in Denver, was filed in the United States District Court here today. The application was filed by the Westinghouse Electric Company, a creditor. The tramway company was granted its first franchise in 1885.

Ernest Stenger, President and General Manager of the company, was appointed receiver by the court.

The petition alleges that the company's deficit for the year 1918 was $118,879; for the year 1919, $26,422, and that the company has defaulted in the payment of taxes due the City of Denver in the approximate amount of $35,000. It also states that interest now owed on the company's bonds amounts to a figure close to $247,000.

London's New Security Issues.

Issues of new securities on the London market during November are reported as £40,743,439, as against £30,481,397 in October and £26,093,859 in September. The increase in the November issues occurred chiefly in shares of railway, oil, iron, steel, engineering and electrical companies, though the new subscriptions to commercial and industrial enterprises in general were slightly below those of October.

AMERICAN BANKERS NAME 1921 BOARDS

Prominent New York Financiers on Commerce and Marine Commission.

ALL SECTIONS REPRESENTED

Questions of Economy and National Welfare to Have Attention of Well-Known Men.

John S. Drum, President of the American Bankers' Association, yesterday announced the personnel of committees created for the ensuing year at a meeting of the Administrative Council.

The Commerce and Marine Commission, out of whose work has grown the $100,000,000 Foreign Credit Finance Corporation, is composed of John McHugh, Chairman, Vice President Mechanics and Metals National Bank; Lewis E. Pierson, Chairman of Board, Irving National Bank; Charles H. Sabin, President Guaranty Trust Company; Fred I. Kent, Vice President Bankers Trust Company; Daniel G. Wing, President First National Bank, Boston; Arthur Reynolds, Vice President Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago; William A. Law, President First National Bank, Philadelphia; F. O. Watts, President First National Bank, St. Louis; Charles A. Hinsch, President Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati; Robert F. Maddox, President Atlanta National Bank, Atlanta; Thomas B. McAdams, Vice President Merchants National Bank, Richmond; Richard S. Hawes, Vice President First National Bank, St. Louis; James J. Fagan, Vice President Crocker National Bank, San Francisco; Waldo Newcomer, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore; John L. Hamilton, President Equitable Securities Company, Columbus, Ohio; W. F. Collins, Secretary, 5 Nassau Street.

Men Who Will Study Economics.

The Economic Policy Commission which has to do with the consideration of all questions involving money and currency, public finance, Federal taxes, &c., consists of Paul M. Warburg, Chairman, Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Walter W. Head, President Omaha National Bank, Omaha; W. H. Robinson, President First National Bank, Los Angeles; Charles A. Hinsch, President Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati; A. E. Adams, President Dollar Savings and Trust Company, Youngstown, Ohio; Evans Woollen, President Fletcher Savings and Trust Trust Company, Indianapolis; George E. Roberts, Vice President National City Bank; A. L. Aiken, President National Shawmut Bank, Boston; R. S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans; M. A. Traylor, President First Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago; John W. Staley, President Peoples State Bank, Detroit; Waldo Newcomer, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore.

The Agricultural Commission, which for many years has promoted friendly relations between the banker and the farmer, includes: Joseph Hirsch, Chairman, President Corpus Christi National Bank, Corpus Christi, Texas; F. N. Shepherd, Director, Empire National Bank, Lewiston, Idaho; J. R. Wheeler, President Farmers and Merchants Union Bank, Columbus, Wis.; E. J. Bodman, Vice President and Secretary Union & Mercantile Trust Co., Little Rock, Ark.; Chas. B. Lewis, President Fourth National Bank, Macon, Ga.; Will C. Gordon, Vice President Farmers Savings Bank, Marshall, Mo.; W. G. Edens, Vice President Central Trust Company of Illinois, Chicago.

The Public Relations Commission, having in charge publicity in which the association is interested, has for its Chairman Francis H. Sisson, Vice President Guaranty Trust Company. The other members are: M. E. Holderness, Vice President First National Bank, St. Louis; Fred. W. Ellsworth, Vice President Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., New Orleans; H. L. Remmel, President Bankers Trust Company, Little Rock, Ark.; William P. Sharer, President First National Bank, Zanesville, Ohio; C. F. Weed, Vice President First National Bank, Boston; John R. Washburn, Vice President Continental and Commercial National Bank, Chicago.

President Drum also appointed as members of the Executive Council at large the following bankers: W. H. Robinson, President First National Bank, Los Angeles; E. W. Decker, President Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis; Fred I. Kent, Vice President Bankers Trust Company, New York City; R. G. Rhett, President Peoples National Bank, Charleston, S. C.; John W. Staley, President Peoples State Bank, Detroit.

Membership Widely Distributed.

Other committees of the association are as follows:

Administrative Committee—John S. Drum, Chairman, President Mercantile Trust Company, San Francisco; Thos. B. McAdams, Vice President Merchants National Bank, Richmond; John H. Puelicher, President Marshall and Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee; Richard S. Hawes, Vice President First National Bank, St. Louis; John F. Hagey, Vice President First National Bank, Chicago; Tom J. Hartman, Vice President Producers State Bank, Tulsa, Okla.; I. H. Kempner, President Texas Bank and Trust Co., Galveston; Joseph Wayne Jr., President Girard National Bank, Philadelphia, representing Trust Company Division; Edmund D. Hulbert, President Merchants Loan & Trust Co., Chicago, representing Savings Division; W. A. Sadd, President Chattanooga Savings Bank, Chattanooga, Tenn., representing National Bank Division; Henry H. McKee, President National Capital Bank, Washington, representing State Bank Division; E. C. McDougal, President The Marine Trust Company, Buffalo.

Finance Committee—Thomas B. McAdams, Vice President Merchants National Bank, Richmond, Chairman; John H. Puelicher, President Marshall and Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee; Harry M. Rubey, President Rubey National Bank, Golden, Col.; Rome C. Stephenson, President St. Joseph Loan and Trust Company, South Bend, Ind.; O. N. Sams, President Merchants National Bank, Hillsboro, Ohio; W. E. Purdy, Assistant Vice President Chase National Bank, New York City; Frank W. Blair, President Union Trust Company, Detroit; Arthur B. Morton, Vice President Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on Lives and Granting Annuities, Philadelphia; J. R. Dominick, President Traders National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

Committee on Federal Legislation—C. H. McNider, President First National Bank, Mason City, Iowa, Chairman; Frederick Collins, Vice President Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Memphis; George E. Brock, President Home Savings Bank, Boston; H. J. Haas, Vice President First National Bank, Philadelphia; R. W. Akin, Cashier Peoples State Bank, Sullivan, Ind.; George O. Walson, President Liberty National Bank, Washington.

Committee of Five (Par Collection)—M. J. Dowling, President Olivia State Bank, Olivia, Minn., Chairman; McLane Tilton, President Commerce Bank and Trust Company, Charlottesville, Va.; Fred Collins, Vive President Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, Memphis; Charles de B. Clairborne, Vice President Whitney-Central National Bank, New Orleans; E. M. Wing, President Batavian National Bank, La Crosse, Wis.

Insurance Committee—L. E. Sands, President First National Bank, Pittsburgh, Chairman; Oscar G. Forman, President Foreman Brothers Banking Company, Chicago; Frank L. Hilton, Vice President Bank of the Manhattan Company, New York City; J. A. Latta, Vice President Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis; George S. Murphey, President First National Bank, Manhattan, Kansas.

Committee on Membership—L. E. Phillips, Vice President Bartlesville National Bank, Bartlesville, Okla., Chairman; P. B. Doty, President First National Bank, Beaumont, Texas; W. D. Longyear, Vice President Security Trust and Savings Bank, Los Angeles.

Education and Thrift Boards.

Committee on Public Education—John H. Puelicher, President Marshall and Ilsley Bank, Milwaukee, Chairman; Stewart D. Beckley, President American Institute of Banking and Cashier City National Bank, Dallas; Robert B. Locke, Vice President American Institute of Banking and Manager Federal Reserve Bank, Detroit; Henry H. McKee, President National Capital Bank, Washington; Rudolph S. Hecht, President Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans; Rome C. Stephenson, President St. Joseph Loan and Trust Company, South Bend, Ind.; E. H. Sensenich, Vice President Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Ore.

Committee on Public and Private Thrift—S. Fred. Strong, Treasurer Connecticut Savings Bank, New Haven, Conn., Chairman; John J. Pulleyn, President Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, New York City; J. A. House, President Guardian Savings and Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Oliver J. Sands, President American National Bank, Richmond; E. R. Decker, President Northwestern National Bank, Minneapolis; Joseph R. Noel, President Noel State Bank, Chicago; D. W. Twohy, President Old National Bank, Spokane.

Committee on State Legislation—Craig B. Hazlewood, Vice President Union Trust Company, Chicago, Chairman; L. A. Baker, Cashier Manufacturers Bank, New Richmond, Wis.; Charles B. Lewis, President Fourth National Bank, Macon, Ga.; John B. Clement, Second Vice President Central Trust Company, Camden, N. J.; F. J. Belcher Jr., Vice President First National Bank, San Diego; Charles S. McCain, Vice President Bankers Trust Company, Little Rock, Ark.; Edward Buder, Vice President and Treasurer Mercantile Trust Company, St. Louis; J. Pope Matthews, President Palmetto National Bank, Columbia, S. C.; W. P. Andrews, cashier First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas; Robert B. Clark, Active Vice President The Bank of Tupelo, Tupelo, Miss.; J. A. Ormond, cashier Citizens State Bank, Marianna, Fla.; J. N. Kehoe, President Bank of Maysville, Maysville, Ky.

Committee on State Taxation—Ernest J. Perry, President First Fond-du-Lac National Bank, Fond-du-Lac, Wis., Chairman; A. E. Adams, President First National Bank, Youngstown, Ohio; Wayne Hummer, President La Salle National Bank, La Salle, Ill.; Frank B. Cook, President Columbia Trust Company, Salt Lake City; Oscar W. Arcularius, cashier Bank of Washington, Washington, Mo.

VOTE NEW GOODYEAR ISSUE.

Stockholders Authorize $50,000,000 in First Mortgage Bonds.

Special to The New York Times.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The first steps toward refinancing the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company were taken today when stockholders voted authority to Directors to issue and sell $50,000,000 in first mortgage bonds and adjourned until Dec. 29, when a proposal to put common stock on a no-par basis will come up.

An audit of the company's books made by Price, Waterhouse & Co. for bankers who have undertaken to underwrite the new bond issue showed that the company had assets to cover all outstanding indebtedness and leave enough for $100 for each share of preferred and $53.87 for each share of common.

The total assets of the company were placed at $153,076,840 and total indebtedness at $42,696,243, leaving net assets of $110,380,597. The assets were figured on present value and after charging off all doubtful accounts. The new bonds will bear interest of not over 8 per cent. and maturity dates will not exceed twenty-five years. Of the authorized issue, President F. A. Seiberling expressed his belief that not more than $30,000,000 would be needed. Proceeds will be used to retire indebtedness.

The meeting was thrown into an uproar for a moment when Frank S. Monnett, former Attorney General of Ohio, who instituted the recent suit against the Goodyear Company for an accounting, led a small minority of shareholders in opposition to the proposed refinancing plan.

The vote on the first proposal (only the preferred stockholders voting) was 499,371 for and 1,120 shares against. A second vote, in which all shareholders voted, resulted in 498,914 of preferred for and 987 against. The second proposal authorized issuance of the bonds and the execution of a mortgage to cover them.

Concerning Germany's Currency.

A formal statement by the German Reichsbank asserts that ten thousand million marks in Germany's paper money were at the date of the statement being hoarded with the purpose of tax evasion, and that for such action the government's tax policy was responsible.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices in the important miscellaneous commodities in New York:

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market was firmer, closing 10@14 points net lower.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	..	8.15
December	No sales			8.36
January	No sales			8.36
February	No sales			8.40
March	9.00	8.86	8.86	8.85
April	No sales			8.86
May	9.27	9.15	9.15	9.12
June	No sales			9.15
July	No sales			9.30

Total sales, 7,300.

COFFEE.

The coffee market closed 2@5 points net lower.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
January	No sales			5.82	..
March	6.50	6.45	6.47	6.52	14.93
May	6.89	6.82	6.88	6.90	15.05
July	No sales			7.20	15.22
September ..	7.44	7.40	7.48	7.47	15.02

SUGAR.

The raw sugar market closed 11@20 points net lower.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
January	4.30	4.30	4.30	4.50
February	4.42	4.42	4.42	4.55
March	4.54	4.45	4.54	4.65
May	4.70	4.60	4.69	4.84
July	4.85	4.80	4.85	5.05

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

Quoted on a Percentage Basis.

Name	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio......	1920-'27	4½	7.75	6.75
Bethlehem Steel...	1920-'30	7	7.75	7.00
Buff., R. & Pitts..	1920-'33	4½@5-6	7.20	6.50
Canadian Pacific..	1920-'32	4½@6	7.50	6.40
Ches. & Ohio......	1924-'35	6½	6.75	6.40
Chicago & N. W..	1920-'23	4½	7.10	6.40
Chi., R. I. & P...	1920-'27	4½@5	7.75	7.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1920-'24	5	7.37	6.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1920-'29	5 @6	7.12	6.40
Delaware & Hud..	1922	4½	7.50	6.87
Erie Railroad.....	1920-'27	4½@5	8.00	7.00
Grace Steamship..	1920-'34	6	7.87	7.25
Illinois Central...	1920-'27	4½@5	7.10	6.40
Illinois Central...	1925-'35	7	6.85	6.40
Int. Prod. S'ship.	1920-'26	7	8.50	7.50
Louis. & Nash....	1920-'23	5	7.10	6.40
Michigan Central.	1920-'32	5 @6	7.00	6.40
Minn. & St. L....	1920-'27	5 @6	7.75	7.00
Mo., Kan. & T...	1920-'24	5	8.25	7.25
New York Cen....	1920-'32	4½@5	7.25	6.40
New York Cen....	1921-'35	7	7.12	6.40
Norf. & West.....	1920-'24	4½	7.00	6.40
Northern Pacific..	1921-'30	7	7.15	6.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1920-'29	4½@5-6	8.25	7.25
Pac. Fruit Exp...	1925-'35	7	6.90	6.40
Pa. Gen. Freight.	1920-'23	4 @4½	7.00	6.87
Pitts. & L. Erie..	1921-'35	6½	6.87	6.40
Reading Co.......	1920-'27	4½	7.10	6.40
Seaboard Air L...	1920-'27	4½@5-6	8.25	7.25
Sinclair Refining..	1920-'21	6	8.50	7.50
Southern Pacific..	1920-'25	4½	7.10	6.40
Southern Pacific..	1924-'35	7	6.87	6.40
Southern Ry......	1920-'26	4½@5	7.62	6.62
Union Pacific.....	1924-'35	7	6.85	6.40
Virginian Ry.....	1920-'30	6	7.50	6.75
White Oil Corp...	1920-'23	6	8.50	7.50

German Bank Statement Changes.

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany as of Dec. 15 shows the following changes:

		Marks.
Treasury certificates..	increased	633,225,000
Notes	increased	132,000
Bills discounted......	increased	4,110,978,000
Securities	increased	27,082,000
Circulation	increased	462,532,000
Deposits	increased	4,263,828,000
Liabilities	increased	22,556,000
Coin	decreased	1,025,000
Gold	decreased	3,000
Advances	decreased	14,376,000
Investments	decreased	7,200,000

The total gold holdings are given as 1,091,560,000 marks.

PRICE CUT COMING, TRADE PAPERS SAY

Decrease in Wages, Production Costs and Overtime Cause of New Phase.

BIG CONTRASTS REPORTED

Many Cancel Orders and Retail Sale Is Under Normal—Xmas Shoppers Cautious.

Further recessions in retail prices are foreshadowed by wage decreases, according to the weekly survey by the R. G. Dun & Co., Review. Some seasonal increase in buying is reported, but on the whole, the situation is described as holding sharp contrasts, improvement in some lines running in contradistinction to retrograde movements elsewhere.

The publication says:

"The development of new business is such as to give encouragement to some interests, but it is mainly for nearby delivery, and usually at lower prices. Replenishment of supplies is evidently becoming necessary in some quarters, and freer ordering of goods after the turn of the year is expected in certain trades where prices seem to be approaching a condition of stabilization. The general situation, however, still presents sharp contrasts with moderate improvement in a few lines, being more than offset by a retrograde movement in other directions. A new phase, though one which had been foreshadowed, has appeared in the wage decreases that are occurring in various industries, and costs of production are steadily declining in many instances. The influence of this change should later be seen in further recessions in retail prices, yet estimates of consuming demand at lower prices must allow for the diminution of public buying power. Not only are wages being readjusted and overtime work largely eliminated, but there are fewer opportunities for employment as manufacturers curtail or temporarily suspend operations, and the Christmas turnover was marked by more conservatism and discrimination in purchasing."

Bradstreet's Review says:

"A continued bleak spot in the general trade situation is disclosed by the statement that very large sums are tied up in products, a great deal of them in transit, on which orders have been canceled, this including much export as well as domestic trade.

"The week's dispatches point to a very general increase in buying at retail, due to holiday influence, coupled with cold weather in the West and along the lakes, helping sales of heavy apparel and furnishings. Except at a few points, however, the volume of retail trade, holiday buying included, is below a year ago by varying percentages, though at a few points better than earlier anticipated. Southern retail trade seems to have advanced. In wholesale lines there are presented what has been hitherto absent, reports of filling-in orders from retailers.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, DEC. 24, 1920.

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Day's sales	$24,460,400	$33,041,550	$34,573,500
Year to date.....	3,808,343,150	3,643,174,125	2,001,049,500

GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales $1,000.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.	Closing— Bid.	Asked.	Yield.
2,107	—Liberty 3½s, 1932-'47..........	89.76	90.00	89.70	90.00	+.20	89.90	90.10	4.00
1	—Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-'47........	84.52	84.52	84.52	84.52	—.28	85.00	86.00	....
9	—Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-'42.........	84.80	84.80	84.00	84.00	+.30	84.00	84.70	....
400	—Liberty 1st conv. 4¼s, 1932-'47.	85.04	85.90	85.04	85.50	+.60	85.50	86.00	5.24
150	—Liberty 1st conv. 4¼s, reg....	84.70	84.70	84.70	84.70	+.50	....	....	....
4,333	—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼s, 1927-'32.	84.08	85.00	84.08	84.60	+.56	84.50	84.60	5.12
10	—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼s, reg.....	84.10	84.10	84.10	84.10	+.60	....	....	....
2,857	—Liberty 3d conv. 4¼s, 1928....	86.50	87.40	86.50	87.20	+.64	87.16	87.24	6.28
5,029	—Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-'38......	84.46	85.30	84.50	85.10	+.60	85.04	85.10	5.28
2,793½	—Victory 4¾s, 1922...............	94.90	94.96	94.90	94.94	+.04	94.90	94.96	7.04
685	—Victory 3¾s, 1922-'23...........	94.94	94.96	94.92	94.96	+.06	94.90	94.96	6.00

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:

Chinese Ry 5s
5..... 39
City of Bord'x
6s, temp ctfs
3..... 76½
City of Chris'a
8s, K, L &
Co ctfs
15..... 92
2..... 94
22..... 92
City of Cop'gn
5½s
5..... 72
4..... 72½
6..... 72
City of Lyons
6s, temp ctfs
4..... 76½
1..... 76
City of Mar's
6s, temp ctfs
3..... 76
City of Paris
6s
22..... 91⅜
5..... 91½
11..... 91⅜
20..... 91½
3..... 91⅜
2..... 91¼
5..... 91⅜
City of Tokio
5s,
5..... 43
City of Zurich
8s, receipts
2..... 94
2..... 94¼
1..... 94½
Dom of Can
5½s, 1921
5..... 98⅝
5s, 1926
1..... 86⅝
5½s, 1929
3..... 88
10..... 88¼
6..... 88
French Gov 8s
13.....100
6..... 99⅞
34.....100
16..... 99⅞
Gov of Swit'd
8s, temp rcts
1.....102¼
1.....102
1.....102½
Jap Govt 4½s,
sterling loan
2.5.... 75½
5..... 75⅝
2d series
20..... 75¼
2..... 75¼
4s, sterl loan
11..... 55⅞
20..... 55½
5..... 55
King of Belg
7½s, rects
2..... 95
1..... 95¼
13..... 95
5..... 95¼
6s, 1925
7..... 85⅞
King of Italy
6½s
1..... 80
Un K of Gt B
& Ire 5½s,'21
14..... 97¾
5½s, 1922
5..... 94½
10..... 94⅝
15..... 94¾
5½s, 1929
2..... 87
5..... 86¼
7..... 86½
14..... 86½
65..... 86¼
2..... 86
3..... 86½
7..... 86⅜
5½s, 1937
5..... 83
5..... 82⅞
18..... 82⅝
4..... 83⅛
10..... 83
12..... 82⅝
5..... 82⅝
1..... 82½
5..... 83
2..... 82⅞
4..... 83⅛
U S of Mex 5s
20..... 38½
1..... 39
1..... 39¼
N Y City 4s,'59
2..... 81
4½s, 1960
4..... 85⅝
4½s, 1963
8..... 91
Adams Exp 4s
1..... 56
Alb & Sus 3½s
2..... 69⅞
Am S & Ref
temp 1st 5s
17..... 71¼
1..... 71½
17..... 71
5..... 71⅜
29..... 71½
1..... 72
Am Tel & Tel
col 4s
5..... 72
col tr 5s
15..... 75⅞
26..... 75⅝
8..... 75⅞
3..... 75⅝
10..... 75½
conv 6s
5..... 93
2..... 93¼
1..... 93
2..... 92⅞
7..... 93⅛
1..... 94
Am Wr Pap 7s
1..... 73
Arm & Co 4½s
1..... 74
2..... 73⅞
9..... 74¼
10..... 74
A, T & S Fe
gen 4s
50..... 72⅞
8..... 73
10s30f.. 73
10..... 73¼
1..... 73⅜
9..... 73¼
16..... 73½
10..... 73⅜
60..... 73⅜
6s30f.. 73⅛
5..... 73⅞
6..... 73½
adj 4s, stpd
3..... 67⅝
7..... 67⅝
3..... 67½
conv 4s, '55
2..... 67¼
conv 4s, '60
10..... 80¼
3..... 80
Trans S L 4s
10..... 71
A & C A L 1st
5s, Series B
1..... 85
1..... 84⅝
2..... 84½
Atl C L 7s
1.....101
gen unif 4½s
8..... 70½
Lo & N col 4s
10..... 65½
Atl F temp 7s
5..... 55
3..... 54
18..... 55
11..... 54
51..... 55
Bald Loco 5s
5..... 92⅝
Balt & Ohio
pr lien 3½s
10..... 78⅜
1..... 78⅜
gold 4s
2..... 63⅞
11..... 64
conv 4½s
10..... 63½
3..... 64
4..... 63½
8..... 63⅝
2..... 64
11..... 63½
11..... 63¾
3..... 63½
2..... 63⅝
19..... 63⅝
1..... 63½
ref 5s
1..... 62⅞
1..... 62⅝
11..... 63
20..... 63⅞
9..... 63⅝
2..... 64
6s
36..... 87
18..... 87⅛
15..... 87
P L E & W V
4s
3..... 60½
1..... 61
S W Div 3½s
3..... 73¼
Tol C Div 4s
1..... 52
10..... 51⅞
Beech Crk 4s
2..... 81
Bell Tel of Pa
7s, int rects
5.....101½
8.....101¼
1.....101½
Beth Stl ext5s
24..... 87
1st & ref 5s
2..... 77
pur mon 5s
3..... 76¼
1..... 76
1..... 76¼
2..... 76
6..... 75¾
Braden Cop'r
s f 6s
5..... 80½
2..... 80
Bklyn Edis Co
gen 5s, Sr A
4..... 75½
B R T ref
conv 4s
2..... 29⅞
7s, 1921
4..... 46⅜
7..... 40½
7..... 40⅞
ctfs of dep
45..... 40⅞
10..... 40⅝
3..... 40½
11..... 40⅝
6..... 39½
stamped
23..... 35½
3..... 35⅝
21..... 35
7..... 34½
Bklyn Un El
1st 5s
10..... 58
2..... 57⅞
1..... 58
Bush Term 5s
1..... 68
4s30f. 65
Can Sou con
5s, Ser A
7..... 82½
17..... 82
Can Nor 7s,
int'm rcts
15..... 99¾
1.....100
4..... 99⅞
3..... 99⅞
3..... 99½
2..... 99¼
Cent Leath 5s
8..... 86
4..... 86½
8..... 86¼
1..... 86½
Can Pac
gtd 3½s
3..... 72½
gtd 4s
7..... 70
2..... 70¼
3..... 70⅛
5..... 70⅜
5..... 70⅞
10..... 70⅜
34..... 71
5..... 70⅞
C & O con 5s
1..... 87⅜
gen 4½s
11..... 72
15..... 73
conv 4½s
3..... 70¼
60..... 70
1..... 69⅞
10..... 69⅝
12..... 70
10..... 69¾
3..... 69⅝
15..... 70½
conv 5s
21..... 79
13..... 78
1..... 79
21..... 78⅞
C,B&Q gen4s
7..... 74
25..... 75
2..... 74⅞
joint 4s
2..... 95¼
1..... 94⅞
54..... 95
5..... 95⅜
20..... 95¼
Ill div 3½s
1..... 69½
25..... 70
Ill div 4s
4..... 77
13..... 78
C & Erie 1st5s
5..... 74⅜
5..... 73½
Chi Gt Wn 4s
2..... 49
1..... 49⅜
1..... 49
1..... 49⅜
10..... 49
6..... 49¼
3..... 49
10..... 48⅞
Chi, M & St P
gen 4s, Sr A
1..... 64
2..... 64¼
6..... 64¼
1..... 64⅜
5..... 64½
gen3½s,SrB
1..... 56⅝
4s, 1925
5..... 72
2..... 72½
3..... 72½
1..... 72
4s, 1934
1..... 58
16..... 58⅜
9..... 58⅝
gen 4½s
13..... 73⅝
2..... 74⅛
3..... 74
5..... 73½
1..... 73⅝
conv 4½s
14..... 63¼
6..... 63½
3..... 63⅝
13..... 63½
1..... 64
7..... 63⅝
1..... 64
conv 5s, SrB
1..... 64
10..... 64¼
2..... 63⅞
2..... 64¼
10..... 65
5..... 61
ref 4½s
1..... 58
2..... 57¼
2..... 57½
1..... 57⅝
1..... 57⅛
18..... 58
5..... 58⅝
C & P W 5s
3..... 95¾
Chi & N-W
gen 4s
7..... 70
Chi Rys 5s
1..... 54½
5..... 54⅝
C, R I & P Ry
ref 4s
2..... 63½
5..... 63⅞
17..... 64
4..... 64¼
6..... 64⅜
92..... 64½
19..... 64⅝
Chi Un Sta
4½s, Ser A
3..... 75¼
1..... 75½
1..... 75⅜
2..... 75⅞
5..... 75½
1..... 76
6½s, int ctfs
2.....103⅜
Chi & West I
con 4s
4s30f. 54
2..... 54
Chile Cop'r 7s
1..... 89⅝
1..... 90
1..... 89⅝
3..... 90
col tr 6s
15..... 62¼
10..... 62⅛
3..... 62
2..... 63
3..... 64
20..... 63
5..... 62⅝
7..... 62½
8..... 62⅝
C, C, C & St L
ref & imp 6s
1..... 86½
5..... 86¼
2..... 86
C & So 1st 4s
9..... 76¾
re & ex 4½s
3..... 69
7..... 69¼
Col & 9th Av
1st 5s
10..... 15
ConGas cnv 7s
2..... 99⅝
Cuba CaneSug
conv 7s
10..... 78¼
1..... 78⅞
9..... 78½
25..... 78⅝
1..... 78
21..... 78¼
7..... 78
3..... 78¼
Del & Hudson
1st ref 4s
13..... 74
4..... 73½
temp 7s
1.....102½
Den & R G
con 4s
3..... 61
17..... 61⅛
3..... 62
1st & ref 5s
1..... 40
3..... 40½
1..... 41
9..... 40½
TrCo cfsofdep
40..... 35½
con 4½s
Detroit River
Tunnel 4½s
2..... 73
Det United Ry
con 4½s
1..... 64
2..... 59½
3..... 59
Erie 1st gen 4s
4..... 39⅝
5..... 39½
8..... 39⅜
1st con 4s
16..... 50
2..... 50¼
1..... 50⅛
con 4s, ser A
5..... 34
cv 4s ser D
4..... 39⅝
10..... 39
2..... 39⅜
1..... 39⅜
Fla East C Ry
1st 4½s
4..... 73½
Gen Elec 3½s
5..... 65½
2..... 66¼
GenElec deb 6s
2..... 96½
1..... 98⅝
Grd Tnk Ry 7s
interim rec
5..... 99½
1..... 99⅝
Gt Falls Powr
s f 5s
1..... 84
Gt Northern
ref 4¼s
4..... 77¼
7..... 77
Hud & Man
1st & ref 5s
ser A
6..... 56⅞
18..... 57
adj inc 5s
2..... 21
Illinois Cen
temp 5½s
1..... 87⅜
2..... 87⅞
4s, 1953
3..... 69½
4s, 1953
1..... 66¼
11..... 66⅞
ref 4s
3..... 71⅝
2..... 71½
5..... 71⅝
4..... 70⅞
9..... 71
Ill Steel 4½s
1..... 75
14..... 75⅝
6..... 76
3..... 75⅝
1..... 76
Ind Steel 5s
1..... 85½
Inter-Met 4½s
6..... 14¼
10..... 15
10..... 15½
5..... 15
12..... 14⅝
10..... 15½
1..... 15
cfs of dep
25..... 13¼
7..... 13⅜
20..... 13½
1..... 13
5..... 13½
Int Rap Tran
1st & ref 5s
84..... 48½
3..... 48
10..... 49
1..... 48½
7..... 48¼
10..... 48½
1..... 48¾
1..... 48½
5..... 48
5..... 48⅜
1..... 48½
5..... 48
3..... 47⅞
5..... 48
14..... 48½
1..... 48
10..... 48¼
14..... 48½
Int Agr Corp
col tr 5s
4..... 71⅛
1..... 72½
3..... 73
Int Mer Mar
s f 6s
17..... 76
20..... 75½
29..... 75⅝
2..... 76
10..... 75⅝
1..... 76
K C Ft S &
M 4s
1..... 61⅞
15..... 61½
3..... 62
2..... 62¼
Kan Cty So 5s
1..... 71
7..... 71⅜
10..... 70
10..... 71
1..... 70½
3s
1..... 52¼
7..... 52½
1..... 52⅝
Kan Cty Tr 4s
6..... 69
3s30f.. 67⅝
3..... 69
4..... 69⅝
Lacka Steel
5s, 1950
2..... 73
1..... 72½
LS& MSo 3½s
1..... 66
5..... 66½
4s, 1931
3..... 77
5..... 77⅛
3..... 77
2..... 77¼
10..... 77½
Lehigh Vy of
Pa con 4½s
2..... 77
Liggett &
Myers 7s
5.....102
Long Isl deb
5s, 1937
10..... 60
ref 4s
3..... 66⅝
LorillardCo 5s
1..... 77
Lou & Nash 7s
1.....103⅛
1.....103
1.....103⅛
Louisv&Nashv
unified 4s
23..... 78⅜
5..... 78
60..... 78¼
So Mon joint
4s
1..... 66½
5..... 66
Man'tn con 4s,
tax exempt
7..... 51
Mid Steel col
tr 5s
2..... 72½
14..... 72¼
7..... 72½
4..... 72⅝
M & St L 1st
& ref 4s
1..... 40
Mo, K & T 1st
4s
9..... 54½
2..... 55
5..... 55½
1..... 56½
2d 4s
15..... 32
Mo Pac gen 4s
5..... 50⅞
7..... 51
1..... 50⅝
1..... 51½
5..... 51
10..... 52
4..... 52⅜
18..... 52
Mon Power 5s,
Ser A
4..... 81¼
1..... 81⅝
2..... 81½
Mont Tram'ys
1st ref 5s
7..... 65
Natl Tube 5s
5..... 85
N O Term 4s
5..... 39½
1..... 39
N O, T & M
6s, Series A
4..... 92
income 5s
12..... 52
N Y Cent'l 7s,
interim rects
4.....100½
8.....100¼
1.....100⅜
6.....100⅝
14.....100¼
5.....100⅞
N Y Cent d 6s
5..... 88
5..... 88¼
25..... 88
1..... 88⅜
10..... 89
25..... 88¼
1..... 88⅝
5..... 88⅝
20..... 88
8..... 87⅞
gen 3½s
3..... 65⅞
2..... 66
5..... 66⅜
con 4s, S A
1..... 64½
1..... 65
ref & imp
4½s, S A
2..... 71
L S col 3½s
10..... 58
N Y, C & St L
deb 4s
1..... 68½
N Y Con R R
gtd 4½s
5..... 75½
N Y G E L H
& P pur m 4s
14..... 60
1..... 60⅞
N Y, N H & H
conv deb 6s
8..... 56⅞
10..... 58
N Y & Put 4s
1..... 71
N Y Rwys
adj 5s
5..... 3½
2..... 3⅝
cfs of dep't
5..... 3⅛
10..... 3¼
3..... 3⅜
20..... 3½
3..... 3⅜
5..... 3⅜
ref 4s
10..... 16
cfs of dep't
6..... 15½
4..... 16
N Y State Rys
con 4½s
2..... 46½
N Y Tel 4½s
65..... 72¼
10s30f.. 72
2..... 73
29..... 72½
6..... 72⅞
3..... 73
s f deb 6s
6..... 82¼
2..... 82½
2..... 83
2..... 82¼
1..... 83½
6..... 83
N Y, W & B
4½s
14..... 32
1..... 32¼
N F P Cd r 6s
2..... 91¼
N & W con 4s
11..... 72
16..... 72¼
2..... 73½
1..... 74
5..... 74⅞
2s30f.. 73½
conv 6s
5.....102
North Pac 4s
10..... 73
12..... 72⅝
4..... 73
5..... 73¼
5..... 74
10..... 74¼
North Pac 3s
1..... 54¼
2..... 53⅝
1..... 53¼
ref & i 4½s
5..... 74¼
Nor S Pwr 1st
& ref 5s
2..... 76
8..... 75⅝
G & Cal 1st 5s
2..... 87
O S L gtd ref
4s
5..... 76¾
2..... 76⅜
Ore-Wash RR
&Nv1st&ref4s
5..... 68⅜
PacGas&El5s
105..... 78
Penn 4s, 1943
1..... 80⅞
1948
24..... 80⅝
Penn RR
gen 4½s
2..... 74½
6..... 74⅝
17..... 74⅝
8..... 74⅝
24..... 74
5..... 75⅝
con 4½s
10..... 88
gen 5s
2..... 84
14..... 84½
9..... 84½
5..... 84
gold 7s
1.....102½
5.....103
1.....102⅞
1.....103⅜
PereMar1st5s
1..... 78⅞
5..... 78¼
5..... 79
Pub Ser Corp
s f 5s
1..... 58¼
15..... 58
Read'g gen 4s
2..... 75½
2..... 75¼
101..... 76
13..... 76⅜
Rio Gde Wn
col tr 4s
2..... 48¾
1..... 48
RI,Ark&L4½s
1..... 64
20..... 63⅞
1..... 63½
StL,IrM&So
unif & ref 4s
5..... 68½
1..... 68¼
River & G 4s
1..... 60
10..... 65½
20..... 65½
St L & San Fr
p l 4s, Ser A
1..... 59⅝
5..... 60
10..... 59⅞
5..... 60
1..... 60¼
10..... 60⅝
10..... 60½
7..... 60⅜
1..... 59⅞
10..... 60
2..... 59½
6..... 60
7..... 60¼
16..... 60
2..... 60¼
p l 5s, Ser B
24..... 71
p l 6s, Ser C
1..... 84½
2..... 83¾
adj 6s
2..... 60⅞
10..... 60½
6..... 60⅝
1..... 60½
15..... 61
5..... 61½
10..... 61¼
4..... 61
9..... 61¼
50..... 61½
3..... 61
17..... 60
4..... 60¼
income 6s
5..... 46½
12..... 47½
16..... 48
5..... 47⅛
3..... 47½
7..... 47⅜
10..... 47¼
2..... 47
2..... 46⅞
St L S-W 1st 4s
5..... 65⅝
con 4s
8..... 58½
2..... 58
3..... 59⅛
1st term 5s
5..... 60
3..... 60⅛
20..... 60¼
St P, & K Cy
S Line1st4½s
4..... 61⅛
StP,M & M4½s
10..... 87½
San An & Ar
Pass 4s
2..... 57⅛
Sea A L ref4s
1..... 36⅞
14..... 37
1..... 37⅜
adj 5s
1..... 33
7..... 32¼
So Bell Tel &
Tel 1st 5s
18..... 80
2..... 80½
So Pac col 4s
5..... 67⅛
1..... 67⅜
9..... 69
conv 4s
5..... 73½
1..... 73⅝
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USR & Imp 5s
1..... 79
U S Rub 7½s
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1st & ref 5s
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8..... 71¼
5..... 71⅜
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1..... 88
Utah Power &
Light 5s
2..... 76
Va Ry 1st 5s
5..... 80
5..... 81
VaCarC 1st 5s
1..... 80½
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5..... 85
5..... 84¼
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1..... 60
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2..... 81½
4..... 80⅞
3..... 81
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7..... 68
2..... 68½
7..... 68
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3..... 94¼
1..... 94½
10..... 94
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2..... 50⅝
10..... 52
Wilk & East
1st 5s
1..... 31
Wilson & Co
1st 6s
2..... 82⅞
3..... 82⅝
9..... 82⅝
2..... 83
conv s f 6s
11..... 80
7..... 79⅝
20..... 79½
3..... 79

INQUIRY ORDERED ON REPLOGLE DROP

Steel Stock Breaks 12 Points on a Transaction of Only 100 Shares.

CAUSED BY ABSENCE OF BIDS

Tumble Rumored in Commission Houses Early in Day Came an Hour Late.

A break of 13½ points in Replogle Steel yesterday called for another investigation by the Business Conduct Committee of the New York Stock Exchange, according to reports in the financial district. Twice before this year there have been investigations of trading in Replogle, once early in the year, with a rapidity that was amazing, and when the stock was moving forward only a few days ago, when there was a violent break of 19 points.

That which occasioned the comment as to Replogle yesterday was a break of 12 points between sales on a transaction of only 100 shares. About 11 o'clock there was a report in the commission houses to watch for a break in Replogle and an hour later the break came. In the official explanation it is stated that there were no bids in the market at the time, hence the break from 42 to 30 between sales.

The floor trader for Carlisle, Mellick & Co., odd lot specialists, received an order to sell 50 shares of Replogle for Payne, Webber & Co. and 20 shares were to be sold for another house. After inquiry it was learned that there were no bids for Replogle in the market, the specialist in the stock refusing to transact a sale of 100 shares as he had other orders to sell ahead of the Carlisle-Mellick order. The stock went begging since the houses selling insisted that the order be allowed to stand, and ultimately there was a bid of 30, at which the Replogle stock was sold. Later there was a recovery on buying of some 2,000 shares by Wrenn Brothers & Co. It is stated that the break did not catch any odd lot stops so far as is known.

Carlisle, Mellick & Co. actually lost about $500 on the transaction, and this is coupled with a loss of some $5,000 when Replogle broke sharply several days ago.

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Berne 8s..................	90	91⅞
City of Christiania 8s............	91⅝	93⅞
City of Zurich 8s.................	94½	95½
Argentine 5s	..	64⅞
Belgium 6s, 1921..................	90⅝	..
Belgium 6s, 1925..................	..	85⅞
Belgium 7½s	95	95¼
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1921...........	98⅞	99¼
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1921..........	98⅝	98⅞
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926...........	..	86⅝
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929..........	88½	89½
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931...........	80½	85¼
Chinese Government 5s.............	38¼	39
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944...	75¾	77½
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1949...	79	..
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949..	60	61
Dominican Republic 5s.............	..	71
City of Lyons 6s..................	75	84
City of Marseilles 6s.............	75	84
City of Bordeaux 6s...............	75	77⅞
City of Copenhagen 5½s............	71⅝	72
French Government 8s..............	99⅝	100
City of Paris 6s..................	91½	92
Government of Switzerland 8s......	101⅝	102¼
Japanese 4½s	75½	75⅝
Japanese 4½s, second series.......	75¼	75⅝
Japanese 4s	55½	56
City of Tokio 5s..................	43	44⅞
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921.	97⅝	98
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922.	94¼	94⅜
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1929.	86	86½
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937.	82¼	82⅜
United States of Mexico 5s........	38½	39
United States of Mexico 4s........	28¼	29½

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
4s, c. 1925.	..	106	Pan 3s, c, 1961	..	90
Pan 3s r. 1961	..	89	P I 4s, '34.	81½	90
			P I 4s, '35.	81½	90

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
A, C & D pf.	85	86½
A A Cables	90	100
All Realty.	70	..
Allis-Ch M pf. ex d.	67	69
Am S 1st pf.	94	..
Am Bk N.	41	43
Do pf....	41	43
Am Bt Sug pf.	65	80
Am B S & Fdy pf...	82	83
Am Cot Oil pf.	53	62
Am Ice....	37	38
Am La F Fire Eng.	9¼	10
Am Lin pf	78	88
Am Lo pf.	98⅞	100
Am Rad....	65	66½
Am Shipb.	..	80
Do pf....	..	80
Am Sm pf. A	60	66
Am Sn pf.	75	85
Am T & C.	48	53
Am Wh pf	87	92
Am Wl pf.	90	92
Am Z pf..	26½	29
Ann Arbor.	12	13
Do pf....	20½	30
Assets R...	2¼	2⅜
Asso D G 2d pf....	37	40
Assoc Oil...	85	88
Atl Ref....	900	950
Do pf....	104½	106
Auto Sales	3	4
Do pf....	9½	20
Bar L pf..	50	70
Barrett Co pf ctfs....	98	100
B'ch Cr'k..	29	..
Beth. Steel.	50	52
Do 7% pf	90	95
B'klyn Ed..	81	90
Bruns Ter.	4	5
B, R & P pf	85	105
Buff & S...	72	..
Do pf....	..	55
Burns Bros	79	82
Do pf....	97	103
Bush Ter...	..	85
Cal P pf..	66	67
Can So.....	40	..
Case P 2d pf.	..	50
C'tain-teed 1st pf....	78¼	..
Do 2d pf.	65	75
C, B & Q.	200	
Chi & Alt.	7⅛	7½
Chi Pn T...	60	65
Chi, St P, M & Om.	59	63
Do pf....	85	95
C, C, C & St L.....	34½	36½
Do pf....	57	60
Clu-P pf....	80	83
Col & So...	23¼	25
Do 1st pf	48	53
Do 2d pf.	40	50
Comp T R ex div....	35½	35¼
Con Cig pf.	70	72⅞
Cons Can..	55¾	58
Do pf....	96¼	100
Cont Ins...	64	68
Corn P R pf.	97½	100
Crex Carp.	..	57
C-Am Sug pf.	92	95
D & Co pf.	84	92
Det Ed....	90	96
Det U Ry.	..	79
D, S S & A	3½	4
Do pf....	6	8
Dur Hos'y.	29	32
Do pf....	80	85
Elk H Coal pf.	35	37
Em B pf...	40	60
E Kod pf.	490	505
Do pf....	100	103
Erie & P..	45	55
Fairbanks.	..	48
F M & S..	5½	7½
Do pf....	22	22½
Fisher Bdy	81	82
Do pf....	97	101
Gen Ch c..	118	122
Do pf c..	84	90
Gen A pf.	78½	82
Granby C..	15⅞	17½
Hal'r Elec	11	15
Hartman...	68½	70
Hyd Steel.	19	20¼
Ill Cent l l	56¾	..
Int Salt....	56¼	..
Indian Ref.	12	15
Int Agric..	10¼	11½
Int Mot Tr 2d pf....	52	58
Int N pf..	70	79
Int Pa pf.	85	105
Int Salt....	56¼	..
Iowa Cent.	6	10
K C, Ft S & M pf. ex div...	56	60
Kayser (J)	70	75
Do pf....	98	120
Kelly Sp T pf.	70	73
Do 8% pf	75	85
Kelsey Wh.	35	37
Do pf....	70	82
K & D M.	4	10
Do pf....	20	..
Kress (S H)	..	90
Lac Gas..	38	39
L E & W.	12	14
L R & T..	16½	17
Ligg & M.	128¼	139½
Do, B...	120	135
Do pf....	95	99
L-W Bisc.	23	30
Do 1st pf	93¾	99
Do 2d pf.	99	105
Lorill'd Co pf.	97½	98
Mah Coal.	350	700
M'kay Cos.	55¼	57
Mal'son pf.	45	53
Man B'ch..	½	2½
Man El S..	..	55¾
Man S pf..	..	93
Marlin R...	11	14⅞
Martin-P...	12¼	13
Math Alk..	14½	14⅝
Max Mot...	2¼	2½
Do 2d pf.	2½	3¼
M Dep Sts	67	69¼
Do pf....	93⅞	96½
Mich Cent.	90	..
M, St P & S S M pf.	89½	95
Do l l...	53	56
Mon P pf..	93	94
Mor & Es..	80	..
Mullins B pf.	73¼	..
N, C & St L	97½	107½
Nat B pf..	105¾	
Nat En pf.	86	92
Nat Ld pf.	100½	102
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	8	14
N Y A B..	77	78
N Y, C & St L 1st pf.	..	86
Do 2d pf.	58	64
N Y, L & West	81	88
N & W pf.	64½	66⅝
Nunnally...	9	10
Ohio Body.	9⅞	10⅝
Ohio F S..	46	56
Otis El pf.	..	83
Otis Stl pf.	70	76½
Pac Coast.	20	30
Do 1st pf	80	100
Do 2d pf.	45	60
P G & E..	46⅝	47
Pac Oil....	36½	38
Par & B..	12¼	12⅝
Penney pf.	..	80
Peo & E...	9	12
Pere M pf.	40	45
Pett-Mull..	34⅝	60
Do 1st pf	..	98
P Jones....	30	60
Do pf....	65	70
Pierce O pf	72	74¼
P, Y & A pf.	70	121
Pitts C pf.	84	85
Pitts S pf.	..	85
P & W Va pf.	68	70
Pr Stl Car pf.	90	96
P S, N J.	..	64
R R Sec, I C stk c..	48	50
Ry Stl Spr pf.	100	102½
Rdg 2d pf.	54	55½
R T 1st pf.	..	83
Do 2d pf.	..	83
Rens & S..	98	..
R Reis....	6	10
Do 1st pf	59	61
Sears-R pf.	97	99
Seneca Cop	16½	16¾
S-S S & I pf.	73	87½
So P R S.	79	90
Do pf....	75	100
Stern B pf	..	90
Stand Mill.	99	110
Do pf....	70	80
Stewart W	25	26
Sup Stl 1st pf.	95	97½
Temtor A	22	25
T P L Tr.	200	300
Third Av...	12¼	13
Tide W O.	170	179
T, St L & W ctfs...	8	11
T C R T...	35¼	40
Do pf....	..	86
Und Type..	122	160
Do pf....	100	120
U B & P..	64	64½
Un Cig Sts pf	98½	105
Un Drug...	92	93
Do 1st pf	41⅞	44½
U S C I P pf.	39	43
U S Exp..	5⅞	6⅞
U S Ind A pf.	91	96
Va I, C & Coke	83	85
Va Ry & P	..	46
W F Exp..	51⅞	53
W Pac pf.	64	67
W'wire Stl	15	21
Wilson pf..	..	85
Wis Cent..	32	35
Woolworth.	106	108
Do pf....	102	105

SHORT TERM NOTES

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yld.
Am. Chicle...	6	Oct. 21,'22	89	90½	..
Am. Chicle...	6	Oct. 23,'25	90	95	7.75
Am. Chicle...	6	Oct. 26,'27	87½	91¾	7.55
Am. Cot. Oil.	6	Sep.. 2, '24	82	86	10.40
Am. T. & T..		Oct., 1922	93¼	94	9.40
Am. T. & T..	6	Feb., 1924	90⅞	91½	9.30
Am. Th'd Co.	6	Dec., 1928	92½	94½	6.90
Am. Tobacco.	7	Nov., 1921	99½	100	7.00
Am. Tobacco.	7	Nov., 1922	99¼	100	7.00
Am. Tobacco.	7	Nov., 1923	99¾	100	7.00
Anacon. Co...	6	Jan., 1929	79½	81	9.40
Anacon. Co...	7	Jan., 1929	87⅞	88½	9.60
A.-A. O., Ltd.	7½	Apr., 1925	98¼	99¼	7.70
Arm. & Co. c.	7	July 15,'30	95¼	94	7.90
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July 15,'23	93½	94¼	9.00
Beth. St. Cor.	7	July 15,'22	96½	97	9.10
Can. Pac. Ry.	6	Mar. 2,'24	91½	92½	8.50
Col. Graph. Co. 8%		Aug., 1925	85	90	10.80
Cudahy Pack.	7	July 15,'23	93	93⅝	9.05
Fed. Sug. R..		Nov., 1924	89	93	8.00
Cent. Arg. R.	6	Feb., 1927	74	77	11.30
C., R. I. & P.	6	Feb., 1922	93½	93¾	10.80
C., C., C., & St. L. Ry. Co..	6	July, 1929	89½	90¼	7.50
The B.F.Goodrich Co. cv.	7	Apr., 1925	80½	81¼	12.50
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1921	97	98	7.30
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1922	94⅝	96¼	8.70
Gulf Oil Corp.	6	July, 1923	94½	96	7.75

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yield.
Hocking Val..	6	Mar., 1924	89	91	9.00
Int. Rap. Tr.	7	Sep., 1921	67	68	..
Kan. C. Ter..	6	Nov., 1923	90	93	8.70
Kennecott C..	7	Feb., 1930	88¼	89¼	8.75
Laclede Gas..		Jan., 1929	83	86	9.55
Lig. & Myers.	6	Dec., 1921	97	97½	8.70
Nat.C.&S.10-yr	8	1930	90	96	8.60
Penn. Co. ...	4½	June 15,'21	98⅝	98⅞	7.50
Phila. Co. ...	6	Feb., 1922	92	93	13.75
Proc. & G....	7	Mar., 1921	99⅞	100¼	6.80
Proc. & G....	7	Mar., 1922	99¼	100	7.00
Proc. & G....	7	Mar., 1923	99¼	100	7.00
Pub. S. Corp. of N. J. cv.	7	Mar., 1922	85	87	..
R.J. Rylds. T.	8	Aug., 1922	96	96¾	8.40
Sears, R.& C.	7	Oct. 15,'22	93¾	94¼	10.25
Sears, R.& C.	7	Oct. 15,'22	93	93½	9.50
Sears, R.& C.	7	Oct. 15,'23	93	94	9.50
Sinc. C. O. C.	7	May 15,'25	87	87½	11.50
Solvay & Co..	8	Oct., 1927	98⅝	99¼	8.40
Southern Ry..	6	Mar., 1922	92	92⅞	11.40
S'west B. T..	7	Apr., 1925	90	92	9.20
St.P.Un.Dep., guaran.	5½	Dec. 15,'23	93¼	95	8.25
Stand. Oil Co. (Cal.)		Jan., 1931	99⅝	99⅞	7.00
Swift & Co...	6	Aug. 15,'21	97⅝	97⅞	8.00
Swift & Co...	7	Oct. 15,'25	93¼	94	8.50
Utah. Sec.Cor.	6	Sep. 15,'22	78	80	..
West'n Elec. Co. conv....	6	Apr., 1925	96½	97¼	7.90

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Revenue receipts and expenditures at close of business Dec. 22:

	This Month.	Corresponding Month, 1919.	*Fiscal Year, 1921.	*Corresponding Fiscal Yr., 1920.
Customs	$13,945,332.64	$18,036,669.22	$145,487,803.72	$135,978,736.07
Internal revenue:				
Income and profits tax..	643,072,234.00	798,373,150.20	1,600,604,985.60	1,898,389,389.15
Miscellaneous	105,869,083.58	106,463,898.32	753,268,906.04	728,305,947.11
Miscellaneous revenue...	22,239,488.38	27,422,271.46	318,596,492.26	328,890,399.89
Panama Canal tolls, &c....	978,861.35	580,702.58	3,676,673.09	2,674,716.45
Total ordinary	$786,104,980.55	$950,876,691.78	$2,821,634,860.71	$3,088,248,188.07
Excess of ord. receipts over ord. disbursements	534,037,863.63	618,861,725.21	466,128,501.77	....
Excess of ord. disb. over ordinary receipts	....	....	....	506,241,222.62
Expenditures	252,067,116.92	332,014,966.57	2,355,506,358.94	3,686,489,410.69

*Receipts and disbursements for June reaching Treasury in July are included.

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FARMER FOR CREDIT TO FIND HIM MARKET

J. R. Howard Tells Senators Plan Is Not Extension to Germany Alone.

OPPOSES HIGH TARIFF NOW

But Asserts That Agriculturalists Want Same Protection as the Manufacturers.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—J. R. Howard, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation, testifying today before members of the Senate Committees on Finance, Agriculture and Banking and Currency, said that the impression which is quite general that the farm organization wants this Government to extend a billion-dollar credit to Germany is not correct. What the farmers want, Mr. Howard explained, is credit extension to all countries where it may be possible to find a market for the surplus products of the farmers of the United States.

The Farm Bureau Federation represented by Mr. Howard is said to be the largest organization of farmers in the United States. It now numbers 1,500,000 members, principally in the West and South, and thousands are being added to its rolls weekly. Mr. Howard said today that the increase in membership in Texas alone is now averaging more than 10,000 farmers every week, and that the gain in Georgia is in proportion.

The New York State branch, he added, has 70,000 members. William Wallace Brauer, the New York cattle exporter, who has been advocating the extension of $1,000,000,000 credit to Germany to enable that country to purchase food and other products in this country, did not appear before the committee. It is understood that he will probably do so next week. Brauer is known to have been in correspondence with several Western Senators.

During the discussion of the surplus wheat supply in the West and the falling price Mr. Howard said that in considering the wheat problem it should be remembered that increased railway charges must be deducted from the price paid the farmer. The Chicago price, he added, is largely controlled by the Liverpool price. Mr. Howard also said that the farmers were disappointed because of the fact that the bill passed by Congress which authorizes co-operative organizations among farmers failed to exempt such organizations from the provisions of the anti-trust laws.

It was also brought out during the hearing that the Federal Reserve Board is opposed to the enactment of the bill introduced by Senator Hitchcock, which proposes the use of $70,000,000 Federal Reserve profits for the discounting of agricultural paper.

This information was imparted by Senator McLean. Another bill, since withdrawn, which was proposed by Senator Hitchcock would have authorized the transfer of this money to Federal land banks to be used in extending loans on personal security as well as on real estate. This proposition is said to have been looked upon with some favor by the Federal Reserve organization.

Senator Frelinghuysen suggested that it might be possible to establish a commodity exchange with foreign countries through the agency of the War Trade Board, through which cotton or other farm products could be exchanged for the products of Germany and other nations. He also suggested that warehouse receipts might prove available as a basis for credit extension to farmers.

Mr. Howard said that, in his opinion, the recently passed farmers' co-operative law should be administered by the Department of Agriculture instead of by the Federal Trade Commission. Referring to the proposed tariff on farm products Mr. Howard said that, in his opinion, farmers are entitled to equal protection along with manufacturers. He added, however, that he considered what he described as a high trade barrier undesirable at this time.

"What the farmers want," added Mr. Howard, "is a credit arrangement which will make possible orderly marketing of their products during consumptive years. The United States cannot prosper and be happy unless the farmers are making some money and are also happy."

Gray C. Silver, also an official of the American Farm Bureau Federation, testified along the same lines as did Mr. Howard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (Associated Press).—Hearings on legislation to regulate grain exchanges and dealing in grain futures will be held by the House Agriculture Committee, beginning Jan. 4, Chairman Haughen said today. Half a dozen measures to regulate such trading have been introduced in the House at this session.

FORDS ABOLISH OFFICES.

Action Is Part of Plan of Reorganization of D., T. & I. Railroad.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Henry Ford and his son, Edsel, of Detroit, under a reorganization plan of the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad, have abolished the offices of Harry A. Fidler, General Traffic Manager; E. C. Davis, Treasurer; H. B. Waters, Chief Engineer, and Dr. L. L. Syman, Superintendent of the Medical Department, according to an announcement here today.

Local officials of the road interpreted this step as the beginning of a movement by the Ford interests to run the railroad solely as an adjunct to the motor properties in Detroit.

The Range of Wheat Prices.

In view of the range of cash prices for wheat on the New York market from $3.25 per bushel on Jan. 7 to $1.79 on Nov. 27, the range of prices in previous years on the Chicago market is interesting. In 1919 the highest price was $3.50, touched in December; the lowest, $2.20, in August. During 1918 the high price was $2.42, in December; the lowest, $2.17, touched in January, February, March, April, May and June. During 1917 the high price was $3.45, in May; the low price $1.64⅝, in January. In 1916 the high price of $2.02 was reached in October; the lowest was 98¼ cents, in June. During 1914 wheat at Chicago ranged between a low of 77⅝ cents in July and $1.33 in September.

British Government's Revenue.

The London Statist compiles the following comparative statement of revenue, expenditure and surplus or deficit of the British Government during a series of years beginning with April 1:

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure.	Surplus (†) or Def. (‡)
1912..	£188,801,999	£188,261,930	†£180,069
1913..	198,242,897	197,492,969	†749,928
1914..	226,694,080	560,473,533	‡333,779,453
1915..	336,766,825	1,559,158,377	‡1,222,391,552
1916..	573,427,582	2,198,112,710	‡1,624,685,128
1917..	707,234,565	2,696,221,405	‡1,988,986,840
1918..	889,021,000	2,579,301,000	‡1,690,280,000
1919..	1,339,571,381	1,665,772,928	‡326,201,547
1920*..	799,271,680	697,984,921	†101,286,759

*Results up to Nov. 27 for the current fiscal year. Estimated revenue for the whole current fiscal year, £1,418,300,000, estimated expenditure £1,184,102,000, estimated surplus £233,198,000.

RUSSIA'S SIBERIAN GOLD.

Statistics of the Export Movement From That Country.

The Ekonomitcheskaya Zhisn of Moscow gives the following particulars regarding the disposal of Russian gold in Siberia:

The former Siberian Government had exported from Kasan and Samara 30,563 poods of gold, valued at 645,410,096 rubles, in addition to golden objects from the Chamber for Weights and Measures, pure gold and platinum, gold-containing silver, silver-containing gold, &c., in 514 cases from the mint, weighing about 2,000 poods and valued at 6,122,021 rubles. The total value of the gold exported was 651,532,117 rubles. In March, August and September, 1919, 190,899,650 rubles worth of gold was sent to Vladivostok and in part deposited for various operations, viz: sold to the French in May, 1919, 126 poods; in July to the English and French, 698 poods; in July, 140 poods; in August, 502 poods; in September, 500 poods to the Japanese and in September, 750 poods to the French; a total of 3,232 poods; 1,800 poods were deposited as security for the Japanese loan, 3,937.5 poods were deposited with the Anglo-American Syndicate, 100 poods were paid for procuring arms from America, 50 poods were paid to the firm of Remington and 50 poods for procuring Colt minewerfers, a total of 6,012.5 poods.

The whole quantity sold and deposited was 9,244.5 poods. In October, 1919, gold in bars valued at 10,557,744 rubles, in Russian currency 33,000,000 rubles, a total of 2,000 poods, valued at 43,577,744 rubles were sent to Vladivostok, but seized in Tchita by Semenov. Gold in bars to the amount of 486,568 rubles from the smelting labratory was sent to Tchita when the Omsk branch of the Government bank was transferred there. Of the quantities of gold mentioned over 19,000 poods, valued at 409,626,103 rubles, was sent from Omsk to Irkutsk on the retreat of Kolchak's army and was taken over at the beginnnig of March from the Czechs and sent to Moscow. (One pood equals 526.6 troy ounces.)

URGES TRADE WITH SPAIN.

Department of Commerce Calls Attention to Opportunities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Opportunities for trade with Spain are called to the attention of American business men in a report just made to the Department of Commerce by Trade Comissioner Arthur Young, dealing with Spanish finance and trade conditions. Spain, Mr. Young said, is the only European nation with a balance of trade in its favor as a result of the war, and has a surplus sufficient to pay cash for American goods.

Spain's balance of trade at the close of the war, Mr. Young said, was $772,000,000 and the condition of the entire country is prosperous. This was largely due, he explained, to the fact that Spain, the only large European neutral, was able to export goods to the warring nations and received cash for its products while at the same time withstanding any ill-effect from curtailment of imports. As a striking feature of the Spanish financial situation during the war, the Comissioner pointed out that Spain even extended a credit of $30,000,000 to the United States. By curtailing loans just after the signing of the armistice, he further said, Spain was able to retain the large trade balance obtained during the war and at the same time protect its big war loans.

Mr. Young suggested that American business concerns desiring Spanish trade should adopt a credit system which would gradually become elastic enough to permit competition with European houses.

About one-half of the entire exports from the United States to Spain consists of cotton. If this country exported nothing but cotton to Spain the balance of trade would still be in our favor, the report says.

SEEK TRANSPORT SOLUTION.

Roads and I. C. C. Co-operate, Chairman Clark Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Interstate Commerce Commission is co-operating with carriers and shippers "in bringing about appropriate readjustments" through reductions in transportation charges, wrote Chairman Clark of the commission to Senator Harris, Democrat, of Georgia, answering today the Senator's suggestion that lower rates would produce more traffic and mean more income for the roads.

Readjustments are being sought, "especially where it appears that the existing charges are such as to prevent the movement of the traffic," Mr. Clark said, agreeing that "both the public and the roads deserve an honest living," but adding, "I fear that both are now suffering."

"The financial results from operation of the roads by the Government are well known," said the Chairman's letter, "as is also the fact that the level of operating expenses had risen out of all proportion to the revenues from the then existing rates. The operation ratios were and still are abnormally high and it is by no means certain that even with the existing level of rates the carriers can, under the existing level of operating expenses, the principal items of which are wages and fuel, earn a 'reasonable income for their investment.' We are endeavoring to keep abreast of the situation."

MUST FILE INVENTORY.

Philadelphia Suburban Gas Faces Protests on Its Rates.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Philadelphia Suburban Gas and Electric Company, against whose gas, electrical and steam heating rates protests have been filed before the Public Service Commission by a number of boroughs has been ordered to make an inventory of its properties by July 1 next and an appraisal by Oct. 1 and file them with the commission for the determination of various complaints now pending.

The company is also directed to file monthly reports of progress.

The inventory is to include used and useful property as of March 31, 1921, and the appraisal to cover the original cost, historical cost, reproduction estimate under prices prevailing during the ten-year period ending Dec. 31, 1920, and a similar reproduction estimate based on fair average prices prevailing during the year ending March 31, 1921.

BROKERS OBSERVE HOLIDAY.

Music a Feature of Christmas Eve on Consolidated Exchange.

Members of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange held their Christmas Eve celebration on the floor of the Exchange yesterday afternoon. The celebration was under the direction of a Committee on Arrangements, consisting of Lewis Gilbough, Henry Plummer and J. E. Hoey.

Music was supplied by the Seventh Regiment Band, under command of Lieutenant L. W. Matt, a veteran of the World War. During the festivities I. Sachs, a member of the institution, led the band in the playing of "Prosperity Forever," which Mr. Sachs composed. The board room was attractively decorated.

Industrials on the German Boerse.

From Berlin it is stated that toward the close of November ten of the leading industrial shares of the Berlin Stock Exchange were selling at more than 1,000 per 100-mark share. It is further added that the quotations of all these stocks were double those of the same date in November, 1919, and that some were up four or five times as compared with that date. The correspondent adds that "there is no limit to the possible rise of German stocks except a reversal of the general exchange movement."

EXPORT WHEAT MAY EXCEED ESTIMATES

Chicago Traders See Possibility That Cross-Sea Ports Are Being Overloaded.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Grain markets were very quiet with a strictly holiday trade. Bulk of the business was of a local character, and there was very little of that. Lack of support, rather than any great selling pressure, made for a lower range, with wheat closing ⅜ cent higher on the December and ⅝ cent lower on the deferred deliveries, while corn was off ⅝@1⅛ cents. Oats were unchanged to 1 cent lower and rye ½@1¼ cents lower.

There was an absence of seaboard buying in wheat, and, with prospects that business with Europe would be limited for several days, many of the local professionals were inclined to take the selling side, although in a very limited manner. The general disposition is to go slow until the December is out of the way. In some quarters the belief is expressed that there are sufficient holdings of the December to make it interesting for the shorts in case there are no unexpected developments; but the deliveries of 114,000 bushels today passed around freely and were not stopped until the bell tapped.

Country offerings in the Southwest continue fairly liberal, and would probably increase with any material advance in prices; but, at the present time, the hope of the leading interests is mainly in preventing any further decline rather than trying to advance prices.

Those in a position to know claim that the amount of wheat sold for export from the United States and still unshipped, is far in excess of any estimates made by the trade so far; and, if this view is correct, it would seem to indicate that there is danger of overexporting.

The reported offerings of Argentine wheat to Europe at 6 to 7 cents under what domestic could be laid down for from the Gulf, combined with the cables reporting rains in India, had a depressing effect, although traders on the whole were not inclined to go home short. Were Argentine to start to export heavily, it would undoubtedly have considerable effect on the market, especially on premiums on hard Winter at the Gulf.

No. 2 red on track here sold today at 38 cents over the December, an advance of 3 cents over the previous day's nominal finish, and the best premium on the crop.

No. 4 mixed corn sold in the sample market at 4½ to 5 cents under December, a full delivery discount under the December, and that future led the decline. Cash prices were off 1 cent as compared with the December for the day. Sales of 75,000 bushels were made to the Seaboard for export from Chicago and Milwaukee, but the foreign demand seems to be mainly for small lots.

Primary receipts of wheat for the week aggregated 5,200,000 bushels, compared with 6,156,000 for five days last week and 6,103,000 last year. Shipments were 3,029,000 bushels, against 4,223,000 the previous week and 2,232,000 last year.

Receipts of corn of 4,316,000 bushels compared with 3,324,000 last week and 4,244,000 last year. Shipments were 1,581,000 bushels, against 1,526,000 the previous week and 1,927,000 last year.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	$1.71	$1.69	$1.71	$1.70½
March	1.66¼	1.64	1.65¼	1.66¼
May	1.62⅝	1.60½	1.61½	1.62½

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	.72	69¼	69⅝	70⅛	1.34¼
May	.75⅝	74	74⅛	74⅞	1.28
July	.75⅞	74¼	74⅜	75½	1.26⅝

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	.47¼	46¼	46½	47⅜	80¼
May	.49⅝	49	49⅛	49⅝	81
July	.49	48¼	48½	48⅝	74⅝

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	$1.59¾	$1.58	$1.59	$1.58¼	..
May	1.41⅜	1.40⅜	1.40⅝	1.41¼	1.77⅝

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard—					
Jan.	13.45	12.97	13.00	13.35	23.45
May	13.95	13.40	13.40	13.60	24.30
Ribs—					
Jan.	11.97	11.62	11.62	11.55	18.60
May	12.75	12.25	12.27	12.52	19.30
Pork—					
Jan.	23.40	23.00	23.40	22.85	37.00

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BUTTER.—Receipts yesterday, 2,531 packages. Prices steady on the desirable grades of fresh creamery; medium and lower grades slow; large trading in Danish at 51½@52½c; ladles and packing, no change. Creamery, higher than extras, pound, 56½@57c; extras, 92 score, 56c; firsts, 90 to 91 score, 48@54½c; firsts, 88 to 89 score, 43½@47c; seconds, 83 to 87 score, 37@42c; lower grades, 32@36c; unsalted, higher than extras, 59½@60c; extras, 58½@59c; firsts, 45@57c; seconds, 38@43c; held or storage, high scoring, 50@51½c; extras, 49@50c; firsts, 40@48c; seconds, 32@38c; lower grades, 25@30c; Danish casks, fresh, 51@52½c; State dairy tubs, finest, 52@54c; good to prime, 44@50c; common to fair, 30@42c; renovated, extras, 40c; ladles, current make, firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 22½@23½c; lower grades, 21@22c; packing stock, storage, 22@23c; current make, No. 2, 20@21c; lower grades, 17@19c.

EGGS.—Receipts yesterday, 15,241 cases. Prices firmer, at unchanged prices; storage show a firmer tone; whites steady, at unchanged prices. Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 76@78c; extra firsts, 74@75c; firsts, 71@73c; seconds, 65@70c; dirties, No. 1, 53@56c; checks, fair to choice, dry, 48@52c; refrigerator, firsts, 60@61c; seconds, 56@59c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western, hennery, whites, extras, 84@85c; extra firsts, 82@83c; firsts, 80@81c; gathered whites, firsts to extra firsts, 80@83c; under grades, 70@78c; pullets, 63@68c; Pacific Coast, white, extras, 84@85c; extra firsts, 82@83c; firsts, 80@81c; under grades, 76@78c; pullets, selected, small out, 75@76c; usual sizes, 63@68c; other Western and Southern, gathered whites, 70@81c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby Western, hennery, brown, extra, 79@80c; gathered brown and mixed colors, graded extras, 76@78c; firsts to extra firsts, 72@75c.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCKS.		Dividend	.02
Alpha	.60	East Divide	.02
Best & Belcher	.15	Extension	.26
Challenge	1.20	Florence	.03
Confidence	1.80	Gold Reef	.04
Con. Virginia	2.00	Harmill	.20
Gould & Curry	.05	Hasbrouck	.02
Hale & Norcross	.18	Kernick	.07
Imperial	.70	Myra	.02
Mexican	1.90	Revert	.03
Ophir	.37	Verdi	.03
Overman	.30	Victory	.04
Seg. Belcher	.10	West	.06
Scorpion	.03	Zone	.20
Sierra Nevada	.09	GOLDFIELD.	
Union	.25	Booth	.02
Utah	.03	Consolidated	.06
TONOPAH.		Crackerjack	.04
Belmont	1.25	Florence	.12
Cash Boy	.04	Jumbo Ext	.04
Jim Butler	.15	Lone Star	.04
Midway	.12	Silver Pick	.05
Monarch	.03	Spearhead	.03
North Star	.05	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
Rescue	.19	Arrowhead	.06
Tonopah Ext	1.30	Black Mammoth	.05
Tonopah, '76	.05	Broken Hills	.14
West End	.90	Bullwhacker	.58
West Tonopah	.04	Croesus	.43
DIVIDE.		Holly	1.45
Alto	.03	Round Mountain	.14
Belcher	.03	Fairview Mount	.15
Belcher Ext	.05	Simon	.54
Brougher	.10	Sterling	.03
Divide Tonopah	1.12½	White Caps	.04

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	1½	1¾	Isabella	3½	4
Doctor	1½	2¼	Mary McK.	3	5
Elkton	1⅛	2½	Portland	36	47
El Paso	8	10	U. Gold M.	8	10½
Gold. Cycle	54	57	Vindicator	12	14
Granite	8	9	Rose Nicol.	3¾	4¾

COMMODITY PRICES DECLINE

Recession in Prices Continue—All Staples Affected—Corn Drops 3¼c.

Cash prices in the wholesale markets yesterday, on the holiday eve, showed a continuance of the declines which have coursed through the line of staples in subjoined table. Corn dropped 3¼ cents, oats 1 cent per bushel, with wheat and flour unchanged. Coffee dropped ¼ of a cent per pound, sugar, butter and eggs unchanged. In the provisions lard receded ¼ of a cent per pound, with pork and beef unchanged.

In the metals iron and steel were unchanged, likewise copper and tin, but lead advanced ¼ of a cent per pound.

Spot cotton recovered 25 cents per hundred pounds, with printcloths unchanged.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Friday, a week before and a year ago:

	Dec. 24. 1920.	Dec. 17 1920.	Dec. 24 1919.
FOODSTUFFS:			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.98½	$1.97	$2.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.95	.99¼	1.61¼
Oats, No. 2 white	.60	.62	.96
Flour, Minn. patent	9.50	9.50	15.75
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.06¼	.06½	.15¼
Sugar, granulated	.08	.08	.09
Butter, cream, 92 score	.56	.55	.70
Eggs, fresh - gathered firsts, per dozen	.73	.74	.89
Lard, prime	13.60	14.10	23.25
Pork, mess	30.00	30.00	47.00
Beef, family	27.00	28.00	27.00
METALS:			
Iron, 2X, Phila	33.00	34.00	41.10
Steel billets, Pitts	43.50	43.50	48.00
Lead	4.75	4.70	7.15
Copper	13.25	13.80	18.75
Tin	37.50	34.00	57.25
TEXTILES:			
Cotton, mid. uplands	15.25	16.00	39.25
Printcloths	.05¾	.05¾	.14

Highest and lowest prices thus far in the present year:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
Wheat	$3.25	Jan. 7	$1.79	Nov. 27
Corn	2.31½	May 15	.94½	Nov. 27
Oats	1.50	May 7	.60	Nov. 22
Flour	16.25	Jan. 7	9.00	Dec. 1
Coffee	.16¼	Jan. 11	.06¼	Dec. 22
Sugar	.23	July 12	.08	Dec. 17
Butter	.77	Apr. 24	.51½	Dec. 4
Eggs	.89	Dec. 10	.42½	Mar. 12
Lard	23.50	Jan. 9	13.55	Dec. 20
Pork	47.00	Jan. 2	29.50	Dec. 21
Beef	28.00	Oct. 19	20.00	May 12
Iron	53.51	Aug. 31	33.00	Dec. 23
Steel	65.00	July 23	43.00	Jan. 2
Lead	9.50	Mar. 15	4.50	Dec. 22
Tin	65.25	Jan. 11	32.00	Dec. 14
Copper	19.50	Jan. 5	13.25	Dec. 21
Cotton	43.75	July 22	14.50	Dec. 22
Printcloths	.16¾	Apr. 13	.05½	Nov. 30

WOULD TAKE OVER RAILROAD

New Company Seeks to Reorganize Chicago & Eastern Illinois.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railway Company, a new Illinois corporation, applied today to the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to take over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad Company, now in the hands of a receiver, reorganize it and issue stocks and bonds to the amount of approximately $60,000,000.

The company proposes to issue general mortgage bonds amounting to $32,156,000 to mature in 1951 and bearing interest at 5 per cent., and preferred stock amounting to $24,030,150 and bearing interest at 6 per cent. It also seeks permission to issue $4,285,000 of prior lien bonds at such interest rates as may be determined from time to time, these to be used to refund obligations held by the Government and for purchasing new equipment and making additions and betterments.

The foreclosure sale of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad has been set for Jan. 11, pending the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The bankrupt road had a capitalization of $115,605,000, while the reorganized company plans a capitalization of about $91,000,000.

MEXICAN EAGLE DIVIDEND.

Oil Company Will Pay 54 Per Cent. on Dec. 31.

Joseph Walker & Sons, announce that they are officially informed that the Mexican Eagle Oil Company has declared a dividend of 54 per cent. payable Dec. 31 at the American Exchange National Bank against presentation of coupon no. 15 on the ordinary and coupon no. 22 on the preferred. Of this 54 per cent. dividend, 49 per cent represets the final distribution for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1920 making the 5 per cent. paid last January and the 6 per cent. last June, a total of 60 per cent. (3 per share for the year.)

The company announces the increase of the unauthorized capital from 115,113,580 pesos to 160,000,000 pesos and the granting of subscription rights for new shares at par in respect of every two shares now held. These rights expire on Jan. 31, and in order to exercise them coupon no. 16 on the ordinary shares and coupon no. 23 on the preferred shares must be sent to London together with check for 28 shillings per full new share or 14 shillings per half new share.

COTTON PRICES RISE IN SLUGGISH MARKET

Day of Evening-Up Operations Ends With 5 to 10 Point Net Gains.

There was very little business moving in the cotton market yesterday. Liverpool was closed and the traders there apparently were entirely concerned with the holiday, for the orders which came over the cables were unusually small. The South, while still doing a nominal business, was much less interested in the market than on ordinary days, and the ring and the commission houses here were confining themselves to evening-up operations.

Wall Street again was a factor, but only because the general market was so dull. The volume of business which came from Wall Street houses was much smaller than on any previous day of the week, but most of it was buying, and this, coupled with the scant supply, forced prices up rather well in the forenoon. There was a decline of 3 to 15 points in the near months and a loss of 5 to 6 points in the late months at the start. This was quickly turned into net gains of 27 to 47 points for all months to July. The options beyond that, probably because of the extreme dullness, were inclined to lag, and on the early bulge October moved up only 22 points.

After this rise prices eased off, partly because of the dullness and partly because of the bearish interpretation of the week-end statistics. There was only nominal pressure against the list, however, and at the close prices showed net gains on the day of 10 points in January down to 5 points in October.

Exports for the week totaled 138,499 bales, of which 24,700 went out yesterday. This was somewhat in excess of the previous week's movement, which amounted to 122,218 bales.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Dec.	14.30	14.92	14.30		14.45
Jan.	14.50	14.92	14.50	14.75@14.80	14.65
March	14.47	14.80	14.47	14.58@14.60	14.50
May	14.70	14.97	14.61	14.67@14.75	14.65
July	14.75	15.00	14.70	14.75@14.79	14.69
Oct.	14.95	15.12	14.95	14.95	14.90

The local market for cotton was quiet, up 25 points to 15.25c for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston 14.00c, unchanged; New Orleans 14.00c, unchanged; Savannah 15.75c, unchanged; Augusta 13.50c, unchanged; Memphis 14.50c, unchanged; Houston 13.50c, up .25; Little Rock 14.50c, unchanged.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	26,655	30,854	32,448
Exports	24,700	16,831	28,220
Exports, season	2,293,406	2,145,830	2,594,099
New York stocks	23,358	23,751	62,307
Port stocks	1,422,066	1,406,073	1,587,733
N. Y. arrivals	596	1,356	....

TO SELL STOCK TO WORKERS

Standard Oil of California Shareholders Will Vote on Proposition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 24.—Stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of California will be asked at a special meeting March 30 to authorize an increased capitalization of $15,000,000, which is to be sold to employes on the installment plan, it was announced today.

The company proposes that for each share subscribed for by an employe the company will pay a bonus which will be applied to the purchase price. Officials expect a majority of the 10,000 employes will take advantage of the plan.

The par value of the capital stock at the same meeting will be reduced from $100 a share to $25 a share.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

Advancing Prices at Paris, Holiday at London.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Today was a holiday on the Stock Exchange.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Prices were strong on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 23 centimes higher at 57 francs 35 centimes; 5 per cent., war loan, unchanged at 85 francs 20 centimes. Exchange on London, 27 centimes higher at 59 francs 95 centimes per sovereign; American dollars were quoted at 16 francs 95 centimes, against 16 francs 83½ centimes yesterday.

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Thirty-seven new corporations, having an aggregate capitalization of $1,659,000, were chartered today. They include:

46, 125th St. Corp., Manhattan, 100 shares preferred stock, $50 each; 100 common, no par value; active capital, $5,500; F. B. and F. G. and L. M. Repetti, 25 Mount Morris Park West.

Brighton Terrace, Rochester, realty; $500,000; J. E. and A. G. Gleason, W. H. Snow, Rochester.

Posner Bros. & Fisher, Manhattan, women's wear, $30,000; M. and T. Posner, A. P. Fisher, 1,266 54th St., Brooklyn.

Liberman Bros. Crockery Co., Manhattan, $20,000; M. and A. and H. Liberman, 354 Bowery.

Federal Merchants Corp., Manhattan, real estate agency, $20,000; S. and P. Stern, A. Kachelnik, 907 Hopkinson Av., Brooklyn.

Hannaleon Corp., Manhattan, real estate agency, $18,000; J. L. and M. E. and I. Well, 607 West 125th St.

Tire Fusing Corp., Manhattan, $10,000; D. Klein, C. Selnik, J. Zito, 3,200 Broadway.

A. Emmerich & Son, Manhattan, silks, $10,000; A. McRossie Jr., W. and A. Emmerich, Woodmere.

Crescent Corset Co., Manhattan, $50,000; G. C. Hoag, G. H. Crocker, A. E. Kretzchmer, Forest Hills.

Fashioness Footwear, Manhattan, $5,000; B. Broad, S. and E. Sachs, 95 W. 119th St.

Great Eastern Hotel Corp., Brooklyn, $100,000; M. Hertz, J. Farry, J. A. Heene, 1,301 Myrtle Av., Brooklyn.

Knickerbocker Yarn Co., Manhattan, knit yarns and buttons, $100,000; A. E. Onish, S. B. Marcus, L. Stimel, 763 Jennings St., Bronx.

John Allen Machine Corp., Queens, $50,000; A. E. Jansson, H. A. Carr, E. J. Allen, Elmhurst, L. I.

Buddy Dress Co., Manhattan, women's apparel, $50,000; H. Goldberg, W. C. B. Schlesinger, G. F. Hirsch, 68 E. 90th St.

Mooney Realty Corp., Manhattan, $80,000; M. A. and J. J. and J. J. Mooney Jr., 307 E. 18th St.

Beacon Hat Co., Manhattan, $5,000; S. I. Asofsky, K. C. Keenan, H. Hadwerger, 1,398 Clay Av.

Hercules Contracting Co., Manhattan, $50,000; J. A. Russo, G. Atansio, E. J. Denaro, 7,224 14th Av., Brooklyn.

Julius Fajans Realty Corp., Bronx, $20,000; J. Fajans, A. Ihlefeld, C. Woerz, 379 East 159th St.

Regal Finance Corp., Manhattan, brokers in metals, cotton and eatables, $50,000; S. and M. Heischuber, H. Felk, 38 Bond St.

W. T. Harding, Manhattan, grain, sugar and food, $50,000; E. A. Anelli, C. H. Watts, W. T. Harding, 56 Fort Washington Av.

Monahan Auto Repair Co., Manhattan, $10,000; T. Monahan, E. A. Cuny, W. F. Kenny, 559 West 23d St.

Leith Transportation Co., Manhattan, trucking, $10,000; J. N. MacLean, J. P. Levy, L. S. Leith, 26 Cortlandt St.

H. Edelstein, Manhattan, groceries, $20,000; H. Horowitz, E. A. and H. Edelstein, 602 Oak Terrace, Bronx.

American Multi-Color Corp., Manhattan, printing, $250,000; G. J. Rosen, S. H. Sternberg, M. I. Phillips, Woolworth Building.

Hilsire J. Holder Corp., New Rochelle, mercantile, $25,000; H. J. Holder, G. W. Harstedt, J. Reid Jr., New Rochelle.

J. Howard Strickland Co., Manhattan, printing, $25,000; H. W. Weir, G. G. Bayne, H. J. H. Strickland, 10 Barclay.

World Silver Co., Manhattan, $5,000; J. Schwarz, A. Nierenberg, E. Hyman, 949 Falls St.

Morrison & Miller, Plattsburg, realty and insurance, $5,000; T. H. Morrison, C. M. and L. Miller, Plattsburg.

Rosenberg & Co., Manhattan, jewelry and novelties, $5,000; H. Herman, D. Sandman, H. Elikann, 609 West 136th St.

F. and C. Embroidery Co., Manhattan, $10,000; I. Flum, J. Cohen, B. Kahn, 15 West 31st St.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Klett Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $25,000 to $100,000.

Van Patten, Manhattan, $25,000 to $300,000.

Parklap Construction Corp., Manhattan, $5,000 to $75,000.

Davidson & Schwab, Manhattan, $500,000 to $750,000.

M. Gottesman & Co., Manhattan, $650,000 to $1,000,000.

Metal and Alloy Specialties Co., Manhattan, $10,000 to $50,000.

Messer Heater, Manhattan, $10,000 to $25,000.

Trinity Coal Corp., Manhattan, $50,000 to $100,000.

Continental Radio and Electric Corp., Manhattan, $30,000 to $60,000.

S. Rauh & Co., Manhattan, $514,000 to $1,200,000.

Knoll Real Estate Co., Greenburg, $10,000 to $265,000.

Armstrong, Roth Cady Co., Buffalo, $56,000 to $100,000.

Olympic Amusement Co., Buffalo, $675,000 to $750,000.

REORGANIZATION.

Harris Forbes & Co., Manhattan, carry on business with $2,000,000 and 20 shares common stock, no par value.

DESIGNATIONS.

Locust Aerial Transportation, Del., $1,000,000; rep., M. Witowski, Buffalo.

Goodhand, Smith & John, Del., gloves, 1,500 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 2,000 common, no par value; rep., C. G. Goodhand, 315 4th Av.

White Co., Ohio, new rep., W. H. Moore, Long Island City.

REVOCATION.

H. W. Dubiske, Ill.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Glassman, Miller & Co., Manhattan.
165 West 73d Corp., Manhattan.
Bentlee Mfg. Co., Manhattan.
Bosniack Trading Corp., Manhattan.
Export Press, Manhattan.
Chemical Food and Products Corp., Manhattan.
M. Mosson Co., Brooklyn.
John Wagner Co., Albany.
Louis Schworer, Queens.
New Rochelle Plumbing Supply Co., New Rochelle.
Bonesteel Realty Co., Greece, Monroe Co.
Durey Land and Lumber Co., Caroga, Fulton Co.

NAME CHANGES.

N. S. Gates Co., Manhattan, to Gates, Warner, Prankard Co.

Burnet & Keeney, Manhattan, to Burnet Keeney Continental Co.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 24.—Charters filed:

Barbasol Co., manufacture shaving brushes, &c., creams, $5,500,000; T. L. Cohee, C. B. Outten, J. L. Mackey, Wilmington.

Oil Seeds Co., manufacture soaps, extracts, $1,000,000; Fred K. Xoschwitr, Forest Hills; James Nick, Ross, N. Y.; James F. Hogan, Brooklyn.

Pennsylvania Aero and Auto Service Corp., operate motors, $1,000,000; Samuel George, K-Pakpa Quarty, New York; Ferdinand B. Clark, W. M. Felton, Harrisburg, Pa.

Carr Brothers, Inc., exporters and importers, $600,000; W. F. Cook, L. B. Phillips, Dover.

Willets & Paul Co-operation, land operators, $500,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Gillespie Steamship Corp., $250,000; George S. Brengle, East Orange, N. J.; Charles F. Quartelli, Brooklyn; P. J. R. McEnligart, New York.

B. W. Gregor, opticians, $35,000; B. W. Gregor, N. Leahy, O. O. King, Pittsburgh.

A. J. Skiut, hides and skins, $50,000; Abraham Skiut, Jacob L. Leibowitz, Louis Reches, Wilmington.

General Options and Securities Corp., $300,000; F. R. Hansell, E. M. MacFarland, J. Vernon Pimm, Phila.

Gompers Garage, automobile supplies, &c., $6,000; Samuel H. Gompers, J. Harry O'Rourke, Roger O'Donnell, Washington.

CAPITAL INCREASE.

San Domingo Oil Corp., Phila., $2,500,000 to $5,000,000.

CURB TRANSACTIONS

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
800	‡Acme Coal.	1	⅞	1	500	‡Int Prod....	9¼	9	9¼
600	‡Alum Mfg.	17	16	16¼	200	‡Int Cult pf.	5½	5½	5½
32,000	‡Am Chicle.	22	20	20	45	‡L V Coal S	50	50	50
800	‡Am Wr Pa	4⅝	4	4⅝	250	‡Mun Furni.	15⅛	15⅛	15½
100	Auto Fu S..	7½	6	7½	500	Perfect Tire	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,000	‡Br-Am Tob coupon.....	12¾	12¼	12¾	800	‡Prof S C & R S Co....	⅞	⅞	⅞
200	‡ Do reg'd.	12½	12½	12½	100	‡ Do pf....	1¼	1¼	1¼
100	‡J G Brill....	48	48	48	700	‡Repub Rub.	1⅜	1¼	1⅜
300	‡Car L & P.	2	2	2	200	‡Roy de Fr'ce T P, Inc..	3½	3¼	3½
600	Carbo-Hydro.	½	½	½	1,500	‡Sweets of A	2¼	2¼	2⅝
190	‡Carbon Stl.	29	28	29	3,500	‡Tob Pr Exp	8	6	8
750	‡Conley T F.	11¼	11¼	11¼	430	‡Todd Ship..	70	69	69
600	‡Goldw Pict.	4½	4	4	900	Un Prof Sh	1¼	1⅛	1⅛
350	‡Goodyear....	23½	21	23½	2,500	‡URS Candy	7½	7	7
126	‡ Do pf.....	50	45	48	100	‡U S Distrib	28¾	28¾	28¾
100	‡Herc Paper	16	16	16	2,000	U S St'ship.	1½	1	1½
4,100	‡Imp Tob of Gt Br & Ir	8	7⅝	7⅝	800	Wayne Coal.	2½	2⅜	2½
600	Indian Pack.	3½	3¼	3½					

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
800	Anglo-Am..	16½	16¼	16¼	175	‡Std of Cal.	298	285	285
12	‡Ill Pipe L..	153	153	155					

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
5,000	††Allied Oil.	17	15	16	1,900	Mexico Oil..	1⅜	1¼	1¼
200	‡Ark Nat Gas	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	525	‡Midw Ref..	139	137	137
400	‡Atl Gulf ..	3⅝	3¼	3⅝	3,500	‡Midw Tex..	¼	⅛	⅛
1,200	‡Boone Oil..	1¼	1¼	1¼	300	‡Mtn Prod..	9¼	9	9
8,000	‡‡Bos-Wyo..	⅞	¾	⅞	4,300	Noble Oil&G	⅞	¾	⅞
2,000	‡Carib Synd.	7½	6⅝	7	100	N Am O & R	1½	1½	1½
1,000	‡Cities Serv. B T shares	29¾	29¼	29¼	410	‡Nor Tex Oil	¾	¾	¾
					500	Omar, new..	1⅝	1⅜	1⅝
2,500	‡Col Emerald	2⅜	2	2	200	‡Pennok Oil..	5¼	5	5¼
1,500	‡Denny Oil..	1	¾	1	500	‡Prod & Ref	4¼	4	4¼
1,000	‡Elk Basin..	7⅝	7½	7⅝	1,000	‡Red Rock..	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,500	‡Engrs Pet ..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	100	‡RyanCon,w i	11	11	11
500	Federal Oil	2¼	2	2	1,000	‡Salt Ck.new	9⅝	9½	9½
700	‡GlenrockOil	2¼	2	2¼	4,500	‡Simms Pet.	6⅝	6⅜	6⅝
3,000	‡Granada Oil	5¼	4	5¼	20	‡Sincl'r 8s pf	77	77	77
600	Guffey-Gil..	26	25½	25¾	1,000	Skelly Oil ..	7¼	7¼	7¼
17,230	‡Hudson Oil.	⅝	⅝	½	8,900	‡Texon Oil&L	⅝	⅝	⅝
800	Int Petrol...	16	15⅞	16	1,000	‡Un Tex Pete	⅝	⅝	⅝
1,800	‡Magna Oil ..	3	2½	3	1,400	‡Victoria Oil	⅞	¾	⅞
1,000	‡Merritt Oil.	11	10¾	10¾					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
3,200	Alaska-BCM	1⅛	⅞	1⅛	10,000	‡LoneStarM.	4½	4	4
200	‡Am Mines..	1	1	1	1,800	La Con	¼	¼	¼
2,500	††Atlanta	1⅜	1	1¼	1,000	††MacN M..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,800	††Bel Ext, p.	2½	2¼	2½	100	‡Motherlode.	5½	5½	5½
3,700	††Bel Div, p	4	3½	4	14	‡N J Zinc...	127	127	127
4,300	Big Ledge...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	300	Nip Mines .	7⅝	7½	7⅝
2,700	††Booth	4	3	3½	100	Ophir Sil M.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10,000	‡Bos & Mon.	41	39	40	200	Prince Con..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,700	††Caledonia.	17	16	16½	600	Ray V Cop..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3,500	††Cashboy ..	5	4	4½	2,200	††Sil Pick..	5	4	5
150	Con Va Sil..	3	3	3	300	St Croix Sil.	½	½	½
500	Cres Con G.	1¼	1¼	1¼	200	Stand Sil-L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3,500	Div Ext, p..	27	26	27	3,600	††Success M	2	1½	2
1,500	El Sal Sil...	½	[illegible]	½	2,000	††Suth Div...	1½	1½	1½
2,500	Emma Sil....	3	2½	3	400	‡TalapoosaS	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
322,000	††Eureka C M	40	36	40	4,300	‡Tono Bel...	1½	1⅜	1½
900	††Eureka Hol	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	3,700	‡Tono Div...	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
7,500	††Gold Z Div	22	21	21½	720	Tono Ext...	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
4,500	††Goldf Con.	6	5	5	450	††Tono Mkn..	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
3,500	††Goldf Dev	2	1½	2	1,250	Un Eastern.	2½	2⅜	2½
8,000	††HarDivM..	20	15	20	3,700	††Vic Div, p	5	4	4½
2	Hecla Min..	3⅛	3⅛	3⅞	2,500	††W E Con..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2,500	††Jim Butler	19	17	18	2,800	††White C M.	5	4	5
1,700	††Jumbo Ext.	5	4	5	2,700	Wilbert Min	1	1	1
3,300	††Knox Div.	7	6	6½					

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$25,000	‡Allied Packers 6s	50¾	50	50¼
11,000	‡Aluminum Mfg 7s	95⅞	95	95⅞
25,000	‡Am T & T 6s, 1922	93¾	93¼	93½
5,000	‡Am T & T, 1924	91	91	91
45,000	‡Anaconda Copper 7s	88½	88¼	88½
15,000	‡Armour 7s	94	93½	94
5,000	‡Beth Steel 7s, 1935	93¾	93½	93½
5,000	‡City of Bergen 8s	94	94	94
15,000	‡Can Nat Ry 7s, 1933	100	100	100
10,000	‡Diamond Match 7s	100	99¾	99¾
10,000	‡Goodrich 7s, 1925	80¾	80¼	80½
2,000	‡Govt of Sweden 6s	78	76¾	78
30,000	‡Inter Rapid Transit 7s	67½	66¼	67¼
5,000	‡Kennecott Copper 7s	87¼	87¼	87¼
16,000	‡French 4s	14½	14¼	14½
10,000	‡Kingdom of Norway	99¼	99	99¼
5,000	‡laclede Gas Light 7s	83	83	83
15,000	‡N Y, N H & H 4s	60	60	60
4,000	‡Ohio Cities Gas, 1924	91	90	90¼
20,000	‡Seaboard Air Line 6s	43¼	42½	42½
15,000	‡Sears, Roebuck 7s (1-yr)	97¼	97¼	97¼
20,000	‡Sears, Roebuck 7s (2-yr)	94¼	93¾	94¼
14,000	‡Sears, Roebuck 7s (3-yr)	93½	93¼	93¼
50,000	Sinclair 7½s	87¼	87	87
5,000	‡Solvay & Cie 8s	99¾	99¼	99¾
8,000	‡Swift & Co 7s, 1925	94	94	94
17,000	‡Swiss Govt 5½s	78	77	77
20,000	‡Union Tank Line 7s	99¾	99½	99¾
6,000	‡Western Electric 7s	97¼	97	97¼

GERMAN BONDS.

Marks.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	‡Berlin 4s	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
10,000	‡Cologne 4s	14	14	14
125,000	‡Hamburg 4½s	13⅛	12½	12½

†Sells cents per share. ‡Unlisted.

Note—Omitted 25 S. O. N. Y. at 317; Dec. 22, 2,500 Carib crossed at 5.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
4½s July, 1967	90½	91¼	90¼	3½s Nov., 1954	72½	74½	72½
4½s June, 1965	90½	91¼	90¼	3½s Nov., 1955	72½	74½	72½
4½s Mar., 1963	90¼	91¼	90¼	The following are quoted on a percentage basis:			
4½s Nov., 1957	90¼	91¼	90¼	4½s 1924-1932	5.50	5.00	5.50
4½s May, 1957	90½	91¼	90¼	4½s 1921-1923	5.75	5.00	5.75
4¼s Apr., 1966	85	86¼	85	4¼s 1921-1923	5.75	5.00	5.75
4¼s Mar., 1964	85	86¼	85	4¼s 1924-1931	5.50	5.00	5.50
4¼s Mar., 1962	85	86¼	85	3½s 1931-1939	5.40	5.05	5.40
4¼s Sept., 1960	85	86¼	85	3½s 1950-1953	5.25	5.05	..
4¼s Mar., 1960-30	85	86¼	85	3½s 1924-1930	5.50	5.10	5.50
4s May, 1959	81	82¼	81	3½s 1921-1923	6.50	5.50	6.50
4s Nov., 1958	81	82¼	81	3½s 1940-1949	5.30	5.05	5.30
4s May, 1957	81	82¼	81	3s 1940-1953	5.30	5.00	5.30
4s Nov., 1956	80	82½	80	3s 1926-1930	5.50	5.00	5.50
4s Nov., 1955	80	82½	80	3s 1921-1925	6.25	5.25	6.25
4s Nov., 1936	85	88	85				
3½s May, 1954	72½	74½	72½				

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
425	Cities Service	240	231	240	245
975	Cities Service pf.	63½	62½	63¼	63¾
680	Cities Service pf. B	5¾	5½	5½	6
2,200	Cities Service bk. shares	30	29¼	30	31
$19,500	Cities Service deb. B	123	118	118	123
43,000	Cities Service deb. C	89	88	88	90
23,500	Cities Service deb. D	86	83	83	86
370	Empire Gas and Fuel pf.	82½	82	82	85

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am Gas & Electric	93	96	Galveston-Houston Elec	24	28
Am Gas & Electric pf	32	34	Galveston-Hous Elec pf	59	64
Am Light & Traction	79	82	Miss River Power	10¾	12½
Am Light & Trac pf	..	70	Miss River Power pf	58	62
Am Power & Light	38	42	Northern States Power	..	40
Am Power & Light pf	58	62	North States Pow pf	74	80
Am W W & Electric	2	3	Northern Texas Elec	70	75
Am W W & Elec 1st pf	35	38	Northern Tex Elec pf	64	68
Am W W & E partic	4	6½	Pacific Gas & Elec pf	78	80
Appalachian Power	1	5	Puget Sound Pow & Lt	15½	17½
Appalachian Power pf	15	24	Puget Sd Pow & Lt pf	50	55
Carolina Power & Lt	27	32	Republic Ry & Light	5	6
Colorado Power	8¾	11	Republic Ry & Light pf	17	19
Colorado Power pf	75	80	Southern Cal Edison	85½	87½
Columbus Electric pf	53	58	Southern Cal Edison pf	94	98
Com Power, Ry & Lt	9	10½	Standard Gas & Elec	10	11
Com Power, Ry & Lt pf	27	29	Standard Gas & Elec pf	30	32
Conn Power pf	72	77	Tampa Electric	106	110
Eastern Texas Electric	68	73	Tenn Ry, Lt & Power	½	1½
Eastern Texas Elec pf	67	..	Tenn Ry, Lt & Pow pf	1½	2½
El Paso Electric	84	87	United Light & Rys	16	18½
Electric Bond Sh pf	77	80½	United Light & Rys pf	48	50
Federal Light & Trac	5	7	Western Power pf	18	19¼
Federal Lt & Trac pf	42	49	Western Power pf	58	60¼

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Am W W & El con 5s	46	49	Miss River Pow 5s, '51	74	75
Appalachian 1st 5s, '41	60	67	Nor States Pow 5s, '41	74	77
Cin Gas & Elec 5s, '56	78	83	Nor States Pow 6s, '26	76	81
Col Gas & El deb 5s,'27	75	80	Seattle Electric 5s, '20	77	79
Col Gas & El 1st 5s,'25	80	83	Stand Gas & E 6s, '35	65	70
Conn Power 5s, '63	73	..	Stand Gas & El 7s, '21	94	99
Dallas Electric 5s, '22	100	..	Stand Gas 6s, '26	80	86
East Tex Elec 6s, '42	73	77	Utah Securities	74	80
Empire Gas & El 6s,'24	80	82	West States G & E 5s,'41	75	80
Midwest Utilities 6s,'25	80	84			

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Anglo-Am Oil, Ltd.	16	16½	16	Penn-Mex Fuel	33	35	33
Atlantic Lobos	25	30	20	Prairie Oil & Gas	440	450	435
Do pf.	60	80	60	Prairie Pipe Line	178	182	177
Borne-Scrymser	390	410	390	Solar Refining	350	370	350
Buckeye Pipe Line	82	84	82	Southern Pipe L	97	100	97
Chesebrough Mfg	175	190	175	South Penn Oil	240	250	235
Do pf	97	100	97	S W Pa Pipe Lines	55	58	55
Continental Oil	104	108	104	Stand Oil of Cal	290	295	294
Crescent Pipe Line	26	29	26	Stand Oil of Ind, $25 par	66	68	67
Cumberland P L	120	130	120	Stand Oil of Kan	560	600	560
Eureka Pipe Line	80	90	80	Stand Oil of Ky	390	420	400
Galena Signal Oil	45	48	46	Stand Oil of Neb	390	410	390
Do pf, new	95	100	95	Stand Oil of N Y	325	330	310
Do pf, old	95	100	95	Stand Oil of Ohio	380	400	380
Illinois Pipe Line	155	160	150	Do pf	102	105	102
Imperial Oil, Ltd	90	95	90	Swan & Finch	25	40	25
Indiana Pipe Line	83	85	83	Union Tank Car	99	102	100
Int Petrol, Ltd	15½	16	16	Do pf	93	96	93
National Transit	22	24	22	Vacuum Oil	285	295	275
New York Transit	155	160	155	Washington Oil	30	35	30
Northern Pipe Line	90	95	90				
Ohio Oil	265	275	265				

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Am Brass	158	162	160	Hercules	188	195	188
Am Chicle	22	24	22	Do 1st pf	91	93	91
Do pf	62	67	62	Illinois Traction	10	15	10
Amal Leather	6	20	..	Do pf	52	57	52
Do pf	30	60	..	Ingersoll-Rand	155	165	155
Am Light & Trac	80	84	84	Do pf	92	97	92
Do pf	78	82	78	Merck	..	79	..
Atlas Powder	118	124	118	Merrimac Chem	76	78	76
Do pf	74	77	74	New Jersey Zinc	128	132	127
Babcock & Wilcox	102	104	102	Niles-Bem't-Pond	58	62	58
Borden & Co	82	84	81	Do pf	..	90	..
Do pf	79	81	79	Northern Securities	75	85	75
Childs Co	76	80	76	Royal Bak Powder	100	108	100
Do pf	88	90	88	Do pf	78	80	78
Crocker-Wheeler	90	95	90	Scovil Mfg	300	330	300
Draper Corp	123½	126½	..	Singer Mfg, new	92	96	..
Du Pont	145	152	145	Do old	142	146	143
Do pf	75	78	75	Stand Screw Co	220	240	220
E W Bliss	250	300	250	Van Raalte	15	20	15
Do pf	..	60	..	Do pf	52	57	52
Gil Safety Razor	130	135	130	Valvo Oil 1st cv pf	97	100	97
H J Heinz Co 7% Dec. 1, 1930	..	93½	94¼				

TOBACCO STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Am Cigar	78	85	78	Porto Rico-Am	85	95	85
Do pf	78	83	78	Do scrip	80	90	80
Am Tob scrip	93	96	93	RJReynolds,A,new	80	85	80
Geo W. Helme	140	160	140	Do B, new	30	33	30
Do pf	87	93	87	Do pf	96	99	96
MacA & Forbes	100	106	100	United Leaf Tob	140	160	140
Do pf	78	82	75	Do pf	94	97	94
J S Young	85	95	85	Wayman-Bruton	150	160	150
Do pf	85	90	85	Do pf	87	93	87

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
60	Allis-Chalm..	29	28¾	28½	180	Kenne Cop..	16¾	15¾	15¾
50	Am Ag Chem	55	55	55	350	Key T & R..	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
70	Am B Sugar	38¼	37¾	37¾	150	Lack Steel..	49⅝	49¼	49¼
280	Am Can	24	23⅝	23⅝	250	Leh Val....	53¾	51¾	51¾
590	Am C & F..	118¼	115⅞	117⅞	50	Loew's, Inc.	15½	15½	15½
40	Am Cot Oil..	17½	17½	17½	3,790	Mex Pet ..	162	157¾	158
50	Am Druggist.	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	50	Miami Cop..	15½	15½	16¼
350	Am Dry G..	18	18	18	315	Midvale Stl..	30¾	30½	30½
80	Am H & L pf	38½	38⅛	38½	1,478	Mid S Oil..	12¼	11¾	12
250	Am Int Corp	33⅜	32½	32⅞	60	Mo, K & T..	2⅜	2	2⅜
160	Am Linseed.	45¼	44⅜	45⅛	115	Mo Pac	17¼	16¾	17
170	Am Loco ..	80½	79¾	79¾	210	Do pf....	37¾	37¼	37¼
650	Am Saf Raz	8½	8⅛	8½	175	Mont. Ward.	14¾	14½	14½
275	Am S & C...	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	50	Nat C & C..	3¼	3¼	3¼
480	Am S & R...	35⅛	34⅞	35	160	N Y Cent...	69¾	68¾	68¾
60	Am Stl Fds.	29⅞	29⅞	29⅞	290	NY NH & H	17	16¾	16¾
340	Am Sugar...	88⅝	87⅝	87⅞	210	Nor Pac ...	80	77¾	79¾
310	Am Su Tob.	70⅝	69⅜	70⅜	85	Okla P & R.	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
50	Am T & T..	95	95	95	70	Otis Steel...	13¼	13¼	13¾
60	Am Tobacco.	112¼	112¼	112¼	1,870	Pan Am	75½	72¾	73¾
310	Am Woolen..	58⅞	58⅛	58⅞	50	Do B	69¾	69¾	69¾
470	Anacon Cop.	32	31½	31⅝	180	Pennsylvania	39¾	39¼	39¼
470	Atchison	80¼	79⅞	79⅞	80	Pa Steel ...	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
680	A, G & W I.	104⅛	101⅝	102⅝	400	Pierce-Arrow	17¼	16¾	17¼
3,540	Bald Loco...	84⅝	82¼	82½	210	Pierce Oil ..	10½	9¾	9¾
840	Balt & Ohio	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	220	People's Gas	32¾	32½	32½
70	Beth Mot...	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	80	Pere Marq..	15¾	15¾	15¾
620	Beth Stl, B..	54⅝	53⅝	53½	70	Pr Steel Car	75½	75¼	75¼
190	Bosch Mag.	50½	48⅛	48⅛	290	Punta A Sug	44¾	43¼	43¼
40	Butte & Sup	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	144	Pure Oil ...	32¼	31½	32½
80	Butte C & Z.	4	4	4	60	Ry Stl Spgs	77	77	77
230	Caddo Oil...	12½	11¾	12¼	50	Ray Con Cop	11¼	11¼	11¼
190	Cal Petrol...	27⅛	26¾	26¾	3,930	Reading	80¼	78¾	78¾
150	Can Pacific.	113¾	113⅝	113¾	60	Remington..	25½	25½	25½
80	Cerro de P..	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	80	Replogle Stl.	41¾	41¾	41¾
70	Cen Leather	33¾	33¼	33¼	420	Rep Iron & S	59¾	58¾	59¾
360	Chand Mot..	63⅝	63⅜	63⅜	480	Royal Dutch	61¼	59¾	60
385	Ches & Ohio	56⅝	55⅝	56	75	Santa Cecelia	3½	3½	3½
150	Chi Gt West	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	370	Saxon Mots..	2½	2¼	2½
75	Do pf....	17½	17¼	17½	140	Shell Transp	39¼	39¼	39¼
110	C, M & St P	26	25⅞	26	950	Sinclair Oil..	22¼	21½	22
45	Do pf....	41¼	39⅞	39⅞	785	South Pac ..	95¼	94¾	95
30	Chi N W...	64¾	64¾	64¾	180	Southern Ry	21¼	20¾	21
170	C, R I & P..	24¾	24⅜	24⅜	150	Seab'd Air L	5½	5½	5½
170	Chile Copper	9	9	9	50	Sears-Roe ..	13¼	12¾	13¼
40	Coca-Cola ..	19¾	19¼	19¼	365	Studebaker..	42¼	40¾	41¾
785	Col Grapho..	10⅝	9⅞	10	290	St L & S F..	19¾	19½	19½
170	Con I Cal M	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞	50	Submar Boat	8½	8½	8½
140	Col F & I...	26⅜	26⅛	26⅛	467	Texas Co ...	43¾	42¼	42¼
60	Con Gas....	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	110	Tex & Pac...	17	16¾	16¾
150	Cont Candy.	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	1,870	Tex Pac C&O	29¼	28¼	27¾
945	Corn Prod...	67⅞	64⅞	65¾	150	Tob Prod ..	50¼	48¾	48¾
160	Cosden & Co	27⅝	27⅛	27⅛	1,030	TranscontOil	7¼	6¾	6¾
1,760	Crucible Stl.	82⅜	79⅜	80	140	Union Oil ...	20¼	20	20
360	Cub-Am Sug	29⅛	28⅞	28⅛	170	Union Pac..	115¼	114¾	115
170	Endicott-J ..	51	46⅝	48¾	90	Un Fruit ..	194	193⅜	193⅜
280	Erie 1st pf...	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	920	Un Ret Strs.	50¼	49¼	49¼
130	FamousPlay.	48	45⅞	47⅛	50	U S CastIP&F	11¼	11¼	11¼
90	Fisk T & R.	10⅛	10	10	350	Un FoodProd	16¼	16¼	16¼
50	Gas W & W.	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	180	U S Ind Alc.	63¼	62¾	63¼
1,290	Gen Motors.	13⅛	13	13	50	U S Realty..	40	40	40
170	GoodrichRub	33⅛	32⅛	32⅛	1,528	U S Rubber.	58¾	56¾	56¾
880	Gen Asphalt	40⅛	38⅞	39⅛	2,940	U S Steel...	79¼	78¾	78¾
415	Gt Nor pf...	74	72⅛	73⅞	30	Utah Copper	47	47	47
90	Gt Nor Ore.	26⅛	25⅞	26	40	U Ry Inv pf	18¾	18¾	18¾
180	Gr-Cananea.	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	3,290	Vanadium ...	33	29¾	30¾
60	Haskell-B...	54⅜	54⅜	54⅜	50	Vivaudou ..	7½	7	7
270	Houston Oil.	65⅛	63⅜	64⅞	270	Wabash	7½	7¼	7¼
170	Hupp M Car	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	185	Do pf, A..	19	19	19
380	Insp Cop...	28⅞	27⅞	28	160	Western Md.	10½	10¼	10¼
230	Int M M pf.	49⅝	49	49	60	Do 2d pf ..	17¾	17¾	17¾
290	Int Nickel...	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	70	W'houseElec	40¾	40¼	40¾
190	Island Oil...	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	840	Willys-Over.	5¾	5¾	5¾
540	Invincible O.	22⅛	21⅛	21⅛	210	Wheel & L E	9¼	9¼	9¼
370	Int Paper ...	45⅜	43⅝	44⅝	210	White Oil ...	15¼	15¼	15¼
50	Kan City So	18⅝	17⅝	17⅝	95	Worth Pump	41¼	41	41¼
60	Kelly Spg T.	33⅛	32	33					

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BALTIMORE.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Arund Sand.	22½	22½	22½	80	Con Power..	82½	82	82
2,300	Atlantic Pet.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	175	Dav Chem..	27	27	27
45	Celestine	75c.	75c.	75c.	95	United Ry..	9¼	9¼	9¼
110	Con Coal	82	81¾	82					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$7,000	Con Pw 4½s	71¾	71¾	71¾	$2,000	United Rwys income 4s	42½	42½	42½
6,000	U Rys 1st 4s	60	60	60					

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Amn Zinc ..	6¼	6¼	6¼	760	MayflowerOC	4	3⅝	3⅝
25	Do pf ..	30	30	30	160	Mohawk	43½	42¾	42¾
80	Ahmeek	41	40¾	41	45	N Cornelia..	14	13¾	14
400	Alaska	87	87	87	100	New Idria ..	60	60	60
10	Allouez	17	17	17	102	New Riv pf.	83	82	82¾
190	ArcadianCon	2⅝	2¼	2⅝	385	Nipissing ..	7½	7⅛	7⅛
225	Anaconda ..	32	31¾	32	1,655	North Butte.	9¼	9	9¼
2,450	Ariz Coml..	6	5½	5½	1,105	Old Domin..	15½	15¼	15¼
2,460	Big Heart...	6	5⅝	5⅝	90	Osceola	22	21¾	21¾
550	ButteBallak.	3	3	4	125	Quincy	35¾	35¼	35¼
695	Cal Ariz....	43	42	42	100	Ray	11	11	11
195	Cal Hecla...213	213	210	211	360	Shannon	76	65	70
15	Carson	13	13	13	180	St. Marys ..	27¼	27	27¼
15	Centennial..	6¼	6¼	6¼	400	Sup Copper..	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
130	Chino	17⅝	17¼	17⅝	50	Sup & Bost.	1	1⅛	1
745	Cop Range..	26¼	26	26¼	110	Trinity	90c	90c	90c
100	Daly West..	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	110	Tuolumne ..	38	38	38
180	Davis Daly.	5⅛	4⅞	4⅞	400	US Smelters.	32	31¼	31¼
1,420	East Butte..	7⅝	7½	7⅝	130	Do pf	41	41	41
800	Franklin ...	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	750	Utah Apex..	2¼	2⅜	2⅜
10	Granby	19	19	19	635	Utah Cons..	3½	3	3
180	Inspiration .	28⅝	28	28	300	Utah Copper	48	47⅝	47⅝
20	IslandCreek.	48½	48¼	48¼	1,350	Utah Metal.	90	85	85
740	Isle Royale..	16	15¾	16	35	Wolverine ..	8½	8¼	8¼
40	Lake Copper	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝					

Railroads.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
23	Bost Albany.	123	122	122	90	Maine Cent..	34	33½	34
332	Bost Elev...	61½	61	61½	455	NY, NH & H	16⅞	16½	16½
1,775	Bost Maine .	19¼	18	19¼	23	Old Colony..	63	63	63
25	Boston Prov.	125	125	125	57	West End...	38½	38	38½
70	BosWorcE,pf	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	12	Do pf	49	49	49

Miscellaneous.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
20	Amn Agr...	54¾	54½	54¾	29	Mass Gas...	79¼	79¼	79¼
20	Do pf	80½	79½	80	95	Do pf	59½	59½	59½
100	Amn Oil....	2	2	2	100	McElwain 1st pf	90	89½	90
49	Amoskeag ..	72	72	72	1,725	Mex Inv....	18¼	17¼	17¼
175	Am Pnu Svc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	725	Nat Leather	8	7⅝	7⅝
100	Do pf	8	8	8	128	N Eng Tel...	94½	94	94
20	Amn Sugar.	88¾	88	88	5	Ohio Body...	10¼	10¼	10¼
98	Do pf	99½	99	99½	123	Pac Mills...	148	147	147
670	Amn Tel ...	95¼	95	95¼	20	Parish	11½	11¼	11¼
142	Amn Wool..	60	59½	59½	49	Pullman	100¾	100¾	100¾
90	Do pf	91	91	91	645	Simms Mag.	7	6	7
25	Atlas Tack..	16¼	16¼	16¼	180	Swift	101	100¾	100¾
730	Century	55	50	55	240	Do Int	25¼	24¾	24¾
15	Eastern Mfg	21¾	21¾	21¾	58	Torrington ..	52¼	52¼	52¼
112	Edison	153	152	152	40	Uni Twist..	21½	21½	21½
300	Elder	16	16	16	130	Un Drug....	92¾	92¾	92¾
27	Gen Elec....	119¾	119	119	30	Un Fruit....	194	193¾	194
910	Gorton	9	9	9	1,456	Uni Shoe...	33¾	33¼	33¾
330	Gray	10	9¾	9¾	21	Do pf	24	24	24
10	Hendee	14¼	14¼	14¼	75	U S Steel...	80¼	78¾	78¾
105	Int Cot M...	44½	44	44	665	Ventura	17	16¼	16¼
68	Do pf	80	80	80	132	Waldorf	17	16¾	17
225	Int Cement.	21½	21¼	21¼	525	Waltham ...	15	14¾	15
300	Int Prods...	7	6¾	7	720	Walworth ...	14½	14¼	14¼
225	Island Oil...	4½	4¼	4½	400	Warren Bros	19¾	19½	19¾
86	J T Connor.	12¾	12½	12¾	10	Wickwire ...	19	19	19
77	Libby	11½	11	11					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$8,000	Am Tel 4s..	72½	72	72½	$2,000	Swift 5s	79	79	79
1,000	N Eng Tel 5s	80	80	80	12,000	West Tel 5s.	77½	77	77
5,000	NY,NH&H 4s	57	57	57					

CHICAGO.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
600	Am Leather.	12¾	12½	12½	400	Midwest Util	14	14	14
480	Do pf.....	87½	87	87½	400	Do pf.....	24¼	23¾	23¾
3,200	Arm pfd....	82½	81¾	81¾	400	Mitchell Mot	4½	4	4
50	Beaverboard.	32½	32½	32½	2,100	Nat Leather	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
500	Briscoe	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	195	Peck	21	20¾	21
605	Case Plow...	6	6	6	325	Piggly-Wig..	18¾	18¼	18¾
400	Do 2d pf...	50½	49⅝	50¼	100	Peoples Gas.	33	33	33
275	Chi City Rys	45	45	45	100	Quaker O pf	82½	82½	82½
2,300	Chi C & C pf	6	5¼	5¾	1,400	Reo Motors.	17	17	17
200	Chi Elev Rys	⅝	⅝	⅝	350	Sears Roe...	95	92	92
400	Chi Pneu T.	61¾	61¾	61¾	350	Shaw	52½	52	52½
400	Com Edison.	102	101½	102	400	Do Rights.	16¾	16½	16½
1,150	Cont Motors.	5⅞	5⅜	5⅝	400	Stewart W...	25¾	25½	25½
100	Decker pf...	77	77	77	1,200	Swift Int....	25¼	24½	24½
35	Deere pf....	86	86	86	600	Swift & Co..	101	100	100
75	Hart S & M.	64½	64¼	64¼	1,700	Temtor P...	23¼	22	23¼
125	Hartman	70½	70	70½	5,200	Union Carb.	47¾	46¾	47½
100	Hupp Motors	10¼	10¼	10¼	300	Un Iron....	10¾	10¾	10¾
700	Libby	11¼	11¼	11¼	100	Vivaudou ..	7¾	7¾	7¾
700	Montg Ward	14¾	13¾	13¾	800	West Knit..	8¾	8½	8¾
190	Do pf.....	88⅝	88½	88½					

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Chi Ry Series A 5s	36	36	36
5,000	Chi Rys pur mon 5s	20	20	20
2,000	Chi Tel 5s	88	88	88
5,000	Com Edison 1st 5s	77½	77½	77½
10,000	Peoples Gas ref 5s	61	61	61
2,000	Swift 1st 5s	79¾	79¾	79¾

DETROIT.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
800	CharcoalIron	2⅛	2	2	200	Mich Sugar.	7¾	7¾	7¾
1,400	Cont Motor..	5⅞	5⅝	5⅝	250	Packard Mot	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
50	Det Edison..	94½	94½	94½	500	Do pf	70¼	69½	70¼
100	Ford of Can.	232	229	229	1,100	Reo	18	17⅝	17⅝
250	Federal	19	19	19	450	Paige	16¼	16	16
950	Linc'n Motor	19	18⅛	18⅛					

PHILADELPHIA.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
290	Am Rail pf..	16⅞	15½	16⅞	107	Leh Nav....	65	64	64¼
1,055	Am Stores...	45	44	44	3,500	Phil R T....	14	13⅞	14
21	Buf & S pf..	43	43	43	50	Pa Salt Mfg	64½	64½	64½
10	Cramps	50	50	50	222	Phil Elec....	21¼	21	21
30	Con Tr, N J.	35	35	35	39	Phil Elec pf.	26½	26½	26½
1,661	Elec Storage	88	86½	87	130	Tono Bel	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
100	Gen Asph pf	81	81	81	10	Un Cos, N J	166	166	166
15	Ins Co N A..	27¾	27	27½	1,396	Un Gas Imp	27¾	27	27½
50	Keystone Tel	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	464	Un Trac	29	28¾	29
1,825	Lake Sup Op	7⅝	7½	7½	45	W J & S S..	34	34	34

Bonds.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	AmGas&E5s.	69½	69½	69½	$3,000	Peo Pass 4s.	55½	55½	55½
3,000	Elec&Pefs4s.	54	54	54	43,000	PhilElec1st5s	80	80	80
20,000	Key Tel 5s..	60	60	60					

PITTSBURGH.

Stocks.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
120	Am W G M.	109	107	109	135	Okla Gas....	28½	28	28½
3,630	Arkan Gas..	8	7½	7½	100	Pitts Brew pf	4	4	4
200	Barnsdall, B	35	35	35	200	Pitts Coal...	57¼	57¼	57¼
1,100	Guffey-Gill..	26	26	26	25	Pitts O & G.	12½	12½	12½
40	Ind Brew....	1¼	1¼	1¼	620	Pitts Pl Gl...	114	114	114
2,310	Kay Co Gas	1¼	1¼	1¼	20,000	San Toi	3c.	3c.	3c.
615	Lone Star G	24	24	24	1,500	Transcon Oil	6⅞	6¾	6⅞
10	Mfrs L & H.	51½	51½	51½	50	Union Oil...	20¾	20¾	20¾
8,760	Marland	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	500	U S Steel...	79	79	79
30	Nat Fpfg pf.	11½	11½	11½	45	West Air B	92½	92½	92½
50	Ohio Fu Oil.	16¾	16¾	16¾	712	Westing El..	41	40¾	40¾
20	Ohio Fu Sup	46½	46½	46½					

SUGAR STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.		Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Thursday. Bid.
Caracas Sugar	40	45	40	Great Western	220	280	220
Central Aguirre	49	*52	49	Do pf	105	110	105
Central Sugar	8	13	8	Holly	29	33	29
Do pf	35	45	35	Do pf	80	90	80
Fajardo	80	90	80	Nat Sugar Ref	110	120	110
Federal Sugar	97	103	97	Santa Cecelia	40	50	40
Do pf	97	103	97	Savannah	10	30	10
Codchaux	20	24	19	Do pf	30	50	30
Do pf	69	74	68	West India	80	90	80

*Ex $2.

ALBANY INAUGURAL PLANS MADE PUBLIC

J. J. Lyons, Secretary of State-Elect, Is in Charge of the Ceremonies.

GREAT CROWD IS EXPECTED

300 Syracusans Going by Special Train to Witness Miller's Induction Into Office.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—With the completion of the many details in connection with the inauguration of Governor-elect Nathan L. Miller in this city on Saturday, Jan. 1, the Secretary of State-elect, John J. Lyons of New York, in full charge of the ceremonies, announces the day's program. While the ceremonies will not differ materially from those in the past, there is every indication that the coming occasion will attract one of the largest crowds that ever gathered here for an inauguration.

Colonel Charles E. Walsh of the Tenth Infantry will be in command of the military parade which will begin the day. The various military units will reach Albany the night before and will be quartered at the State Armory.

Governor-elect Miller and Governor Smith, with their staffs, will review the parade as it passes the Executive Mansion, joining it and being escorted in a short line of march to the State Capitol, where the soldiers will stand at attention as the two Governors enter the building.

The inaugural ceremonies in the Assembly Chamber will begin at 11:15 o'clock, when the retiring Secretary of State, Francis M. Hugo, will introduce John J. Lyons, the new Secretary, who will be in charge from then on. The members of the Assembly, the Senate, the commanding officers of the land and naval forces, the Board of Regents, members of the Court of Appeals and State officers will be escorted by ushers to the Chamber and, recognized by Mr. Lyons, will take their seats. Governor Smith and Governor-elect Miller, with their secretaries and staffs, will be the last to take their seats on the platform.

Bishop Richard A. Nelson will invoke the divine blessing. Secretary Lyons will introduce Governor Alfred E. Smith, retiring, who will welcome Governor-elect Miller.

Frank H. Hiscock of Syracuse, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, will administer the constitutional oath of office to the new Governor. At a signal from the third floor of the Capitol, Battery A will boom forth the news.

Governor Miller will be introduced to the assemblage by Secretary Lyons, a selection by the band will follow, and Governor Miller will deliver his inaugural address. Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons will pronounce the benediction, the audience will stand as the Governor and his staff pass from the Chamber, and the ceremonies of ushering in a new Chief Executive of New York State will be over. A public reception will be held at the Executive Mansion from 4 to 6 P. M.

Three hundred residents of Syracuse, Governor Miller's home town, will come to Albany by special train in order to be present at the inauguration of their fellow-citizen. This train will leave early in the morning and run on a fast schedule in order that there may be no delay in the inauguration.

INSURANCE MAN IS MISSING.

James H. Epworth of Bernhard Agency Last Seen on Monday.

A general alarm has been sent out for James H. Epworth, Secretary of the Bernhard Insurance Agency at 43 Cedar Street, who has been missing since noon on Monday. No financial or other reason is known to account for his absence, and it is feared that he met with foul play, as he had about $400 with him.

Mr. Epworth was to have attended a conference in his office on Monday morning, but did not appear. Yesterday Thaddeus Livingston of the Bernhard company learned that Mr. Epworth left his home in Nutley, N. J., on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock, and was seen on the train by Ralph McClintock, a neighbor. About 11:30 o'clock he was seen in a downtown restaurant by Dalton De Witt, a former resident of Nutley, who spoke to Epworth for a moment.

Mr. Epworth lived with his wife and two small children at 22 Cottage Place, Nutley. He was 36 years old, smooth shaven, had black hair tinged with gray, and wore when last seen a green-gray ulster, a brown soft hat and a black suit with pencil stripes. He was about 5 feet 4 inches tall and weighed 145 pounds.

WON'T RESIGN, SAYS SWANN.

District Attorney Denies He Is Seeking General Sessions Bench.

District Attorney Edward Swann issued a statement yesterday denying categorically reports that he would resign his office here before Jan. 1 to accept an appointment to the General Sessions bench. The reports were that Governor Smith would appoint Mr. Swann for the year 1921 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Malone.

"I have no knowledge of any such movement," said Mr. Swann; "no one has suggested it to me; I have made no application or request, and have not authorized any one to use my name in connection with the vacancy. I am not a candidate for the appointment. I left the General Sessions bench five years ago for the important office of District Attorney. I have stood twice for that office and been twice elected by the people, and have one year more to serve. The work is enormous and very exacting, but it is of great interest, and although I am greatly in need of rest—it having been impossible for the last five years for the District Attorney to take any vacaton, Summer or Winter—I have no intention of leaving the office at this time, in the midst of a crime wave, when the vigorous and speedy prosecution of criminals, big and small, and the imposition of speedy and adequate sentences is so necessary for the people of this county."

Negroes Lynched Preacher of Own Race.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 24.—Coleman Brown, negro preacher, lynched at Purvis yesterday, met death at the hands of members of his own race, according to Sheriff Williams, who made an investigation. Brown was suspected of having a hand in the murder of Della Green, a fourteen-year-old negro girl, who was hanged from a tree with a clothes line.

CRAIG NAMES SMITH DEPUTY CONTROLLER

Ex-Park Commissioner Gets $8,500 Post—Controller To Reorganize His Office.

Controller Charles L. Craig announced yesterday the appointment of Henry Smith of 362 Riverside Drive, as Deputy Controller, an office with a salary of $8,500 a year. During the McClellan Administration Mr. Smith was Park Commissioner of Manhattan and held over under the Gaynor Administration. He will have charge of the legal work connected with the Controller's office.

Simultaneously with the announcement of Mr. Smith's appointment came the news that Controller Craig is planning to reorganize his office. During the next month he hopes to consolidate several bureaus and do away with others in an effort to simplify and co-ordinate work. It is expected that a number of jobs will be eliminated. The fact that the Controller has been allowed by the Municipal Service Commission to fill eight exempt positions will allow him to appoint new men to office.

Among the bureaus that will be overhauled are the Receiver of Taxes, Law and Adjustment, Collector of Assessments and Arrears, Bureau of Audits, Bureau of Municipal Investigation, Bureau of Accounting and Bureau of City Revenue. If a bill the Controller will present to the incoming Legislature, is enacted, he hopes also to reorganize the City Chamberlain's office.

As part of his reorganization plan the Controller intends to have Deputy Smith represent him when he cannot attend Board of Estimate meetings.

New Yorker Gets 5-Year Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—Albert B. Dwight of New York, arrested here for attempting to defraud a bank, pleaded guilty today before Judge Monaghan and was sentenced to five years in the County Prison. Dwight is deaf and the formalities of his arraignment and plea were conducted in writing. He was arrested Nov. 4, after he had tried to cash a worthless check for $1,000 and had dazzled bellboys with $5 tips.

Xmas Retail Dry Goods Trade Good.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the wholesale dry goods trade, say:

"Current wholesale distribution of dry goods was less in volume than during the corresponding period of last year. Orders from salesmen on the road were less than the same week a year ago. There have been twice as many customers in market, however, and a great number of inquiries on merchandise for January delivery have been received. Retail merchants report an excellent Christmas business. Collections were not up to the standard of a year ago."

THE BUSINESS WORLD

COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday—
7¾ to 8 per cent. for the best names.
Thursday—
7¾ to 8 per cent. for the best names.
The quotations are for six months' paper.

Quiet in Gray Goods.

The holiday-making spirit was uppermost in the gray goods trade yesterday, to the exclusion of all but a very quiet business. Some few transactions were reported. Thirty-nine-inch 80 squares sold for this month's delivery at the current price of 10½ cents, and there were sales of 38½-inch 64-60s at 8 cents. The 60-48 construction sold at 6¾ cents. All these trades were effected on the basis of delivery this month.

Cutters Are After Silks.

Largely as a result of the demands of the cutters-up, an active business in silks is expected here after the holidays. Especially wanted, judging from recent demands, will be Canton crepes, taffetas, radiums and messalines. Because of the demand for the crepes and the taffetas developing at a time when the mills are closed for the inventory season, available supplies of them are reported scarce. This is true of all colors in the crepes and of browns and blues in the taffetas. An active retail demand in addition would doubtless mean a marked revival in manufacturing after the turn of the year.

Gray Shades Handicapped.

Gray is given a high place among the colors to be favored for the coming Spring, but it is said to be laboring under one handicap, and that is the impossibility of redyeing other shades to get this color. This is considered a point in its favor by those who desire to stimulate the call for fresh merchandise, but it presents an obstacle to the disposal of surplus goods in shades which cannot be reconverted. Until accumulated stocks are sold it is thought that gray will not gain its full support and that other and darker shades will be pressed for sale.

Review of the Coal Trade.

Underproduction and over-demand have both played a part in this year's anthracite coal shortage, Saward's Journal will say today in its annual review of the coal trade in this city. Statistics show that production since April 1 has been 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 tons below the average of recent years. This would have created a bad enough shortage if demand had been only normal, but the fact that consumers became alarmed and ordered coal in excess of their requirements made the situation seem worse than it really was. In the bituminous trade the two outstanding features of a very hectic year have been the record high prices of the Summer and the enormous expansion in the export trade.

Must Get Them Upstairs.

Buying during the current holiday season has tended to prove somewhat the assertions made here recently that this city is becoming a main floor proposition so far as store business is concerned. This puts up to executives of the stores the problem of getting their prospective customers upstairs. Several things have been suggested for the purpose, the more likely including the transfer of rest rooms and other service features to higher floors than they now occupy. Even the "raising" of some of the so called impulse goods is advocated in certain quarters, while in others it is asserted that the transfer of such departments as candy and toilet articles would act as the desired magnet.

Were Prices Marked Up?

Although none of the really prominent stores and shops was mentioned in connection with it, it is charged by certain consumers that some retailers made a practice this year of marking their gift goods higher than ordinarily through the greater part of the holiday season. While it is impossible to prove that this was done without access to the retailer's records, in at least one instance a retailer deliberately had new and higher prices written over the old ones on the tickets and labels on his goods. The advances were not large, it appears, ranging only from about 5 to 50 cents on goods picked at random, but they served to turn careful shoppers from prospective customers into "lookers."

Neckwear Lines Ready.

Men's neckwear lines for Spring have been about completed, and salesmen will shortly leave on their trips. From the wholesale standpoint the conclusion of the holiday season marks a turning point in operations, to be followed by a demand approaching normal. Neckwear, so the manufacturers claim, was an item which was made to carry some of the burden imposed by losses in other departments, because it was one of the first articles to see a readjustment of values. This unfortunate condition restricted the outlet for goods, inasmuch as retail prices did not generally show the reductions taken at wholesale. The retail concessions which will be taken from now on are expected to restore a more favorable business in neckwear.

Buyers to Be Here in Force.

From the preparations being made by local resident buying offices, a large influx of store representatives is counted on after the first of the year. In contrast with past visits, buyers will place orders instead of confining their activities to merely looking around and shopping. While the visits of some will be postponed until an idea is gained of how the January sales are progressing, others have in mind the replenishment of stocks reduced through holiday buying. Wholesale opinion is that there will be a surprise in store for buyers who have not lately been in this city, owing to the much healthier condition which exists in many lines through the disposal of surpluses which formerly cluttered up the market.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Millinery Chamber of Commerce will hold its third annual meeting at the Hotel Astor on Jan. 14. A luncheon at 12:30 will come before the meeting, which opens at 2 o'clock.

August Krazeise, with the Carter Dry Goods Company of Louisville, will become general sales manager of the Enterprise Manufacturing Company, women's and children's belts, commencing Jan. 1

MORE DECLINES IN PRICES.

The Tendency in That Direction Again Shown This Week.

Comparatively quiet conditions prevailed in the wholesale commodity market this week, as usual just prior to a holiday, but price declines largely predominated again, with eighty-seven recessions against fourteen advances appearing in the list compiled by Dun's Review. A better feeling developed in wheat, corn, oats and rye, reflecting liberal foreign purchases, action on farm relief measures and an improved cash demand, while in live meats, firmer conditions were found in hogs and beef. In sheep, however, there was some easing off in values.

Light demand had a depressing effect on provisions, but this is regarded as a natural tendency during a holiday week. There was a free inquiry for high-grade fresh butter, and limited supplies strengthened quotations on desirable offerings, while cheese was steady. Moderate receipts, moreover, caused pronounced firmness in eggs suitable for the best trade.

The tone of the iron and steel markets continues easy, further price concessions being announced in different lines, and the situation in the minor metals remains reactionary. Efforts to bring about a stabilization of prices are a feature in the dry goods trade, where additional readjustments have occurred, and the yielding in hides and leather has not halted.

The following table gives the minimum wholesale prices quoted on standard commodities selected from the list mentioned above. They are corrected to yesterday, and with them are given comparative prices for this week and the corresponding week a year ago:

	This Week.	Last Week.	Year Ago.
Apples, com., bbl.	$3.50	$3.00	$4.00
Beans, m., c., 100 lbs.	9.00	9.00	11.75
Butter, St., c. to f., lb.	.30	.33	.52
Cabbage, per bbl.	1.25	1.25	3.00
Cheese, w. m., fr. sp. lb.	.27½	.27½	.31½
Codfish, G. Bks., 100 lbs.	12.50	12.50	13.00
Coffee, Santos 4s, lb.	.09½	.09½	*.24½
Eggs, nearby, f., doz.	.84	.84	.80
Eggs, West., 1sts, doz.	.71	.73	.67
Onions, bag	.75	.75	3.00
Peas, Scotch, c. 100 lbs.	4.50	4.75	6.25
Potatoes, bbl.	4.00	4.00	5.50
Rice, fancy head, lb.	.08¼	.08¼	.14
Tea, Formosa, fair, lb.	.13	.13	.24
Tea, Japan, best lb.	.75	.75	.50
Bacon, 140s down, lb.	.15½	.15¾	.20½
Beef, live, 100 lbs.	7.75	7.25	8.75
Hams, big, in tcs., lb.	.18¼	.20¾	.25
Hogs, live, 100 lbs.	9.15	8.95	13.40
Sheep, live, Ch., 100 lbs.	7.75	8.50	12.00
Barley, malting, bu.	.97	.99	1.70
Hay, pr. Tim., 100 lbs.	1.85	1.90	1.65
Rye, No. 2, bu.	1.79½	1.73	1.98¾
Aluminium, pig, lb.	.24	.22½	.33
Spelter, lb.	.06	.0610	.09
Brown sheet'gs, yd.	.13½	.14	.29
Cloths, print, 38½-in., 64x60, yd.	.08	.07¾-.08	.20½
Hides, pack., No. 1, lb.	.19	.19	.38
Hides, cows, hvy, native, lb.	.15	.18	.38
Leather, blk. sole, lb.	.35	.35	.58
Leath, un. bks., t. r., lb.	.50	.50	.88
Rubber, up-riv., f., lb.	.19	.19¼	.47½
Rubber, Plan., 1st latex cr., lb.	.17¼	.17½	..
Silk, China, st. fil. 1st, lb.	6.50	6.50	13.80
Silk, Japan, fil. No. 1. Sinshiu, lb.	6.40	6.40	13.30
Sinshiu, lb.	6.50	6.50	13.80

*Nominal.

The common variety of apple showed the largest advance in the foodstuff division with an increase of 50 cents a barrel. The price of fancy apples remained stationary at $6 a barrel. The opposite action took place in butter where the best fancy rose 1½ cents a pound and the common to fair declined 3 cents. Fancy eggs remained at the same price as last week but Westerns saw a reduction of 2 cents a dozen. Peas declined 25 cents a hundred pounds. There was a fractional reduction in the price of bacon, and hams also came down 2½ cents a pound. Live beef and hogs, quoted in Chicago, both saw advances, the former to 50 cents a hundred pounds and the latter 20 cents for the same quantity.

In the grain division, there was a fractional advance in corn, and wheat saw a good rise. Rye went up 6½ cents a bushel. The only declines were in prime timothy hay which sold off 5 cents a hundred-weight and barley which brought 2 cents a bushel less.

The metal group did not show much change. In the miscellaneous list, brown sheeting experienced a price reaction of half a cent a yard and printcloth constructions were slightly higher. Chicago packing hides continued at last week's price but native cowhides were 3 cents a pound lower. Plantation rubber was quoted fractionally lower.

The Competition Expected.

In the retail competitive battle which all trade factors foresee during the coming month, there are some who believe the small store will be at a disadvantage with its larger competitor, and others who maintain an opposite view. On new replacement costs the large stores, it is explained, will be able to show some startling reductions which will probably influence action in other departments where concessions are not so heavy. The small specialty shop will not be in a position to meet such tactics, it is argued, since further reductions must be confined to one line. Those who hold that the large store will have no advantage explain that its smaller rival has been able to effect a quicker readjustment, and therefore has the price advantage.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The weather became colder Friday over the eastern half of the country, while there was a reaction to higher temperature over the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain and plateau region. The outlook is for generally fair weather in the States east of the Mississippi River Saturday and in the Atlantic States Sunday, but the weather will become unsettled from the upper lake region southward to the East Gulf Coast Sunday.

The temperature will continue considerably below normal over most sections east of the Mississippi Saturday and in the Atlantic States Sunday, while the temperature will rise Sunday in the region of the Great Lakes, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TODAY AND SUNDAY.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder Saturday.

Southern New England—Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Eastern New York—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; somewhat colder in northern and central portions Saturday.

New Jersey—Fair Saturday and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

Western New York—Cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair; not much change in temperature.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1920.	1919.		1920.	1919.
3 A. M.	39	36	4 P. M.	37	35
6 A. M.	37	35	6 P. M.	35	33
9 A. M.	36	35	9 P. M.	32	29
12 M.	36	37	11 P. M.	32	26

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 36; for the corresponding date last year it was 32; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 36; at 8 P. M. it was 33. Maximum temperature, 39 degrees at 3 P. M.; minimum, 32 degrees at 10 P. M. Humidity, 62 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 67 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.09 inches.

Fire Record.

A. M.	
12:20—174 St. and Southern Boulevard; auto; Howard Gritner	Not given
12:50—513 Broadway; Charles Koch & Co.	Not given
2:10—29 E. 28 St.	Slight
5:00—110 W. 143 St.	Not given
9:20—192 Amsterdam Av.; Irwin Ackleman	Slight
10:10—254 E. 110 St.; Frank Palmuth,	Not given
11:45—62 E. 90 St.; Joseph Greeland	Slight
P. M.	
12:10—2,104 2 Av.; Alera Laedina	Not given
12:10—128 Broome St.; Martin Simon,	Not given
12:30—352 W. 46 St.; John A. Schoen	Slight
12:30—210 W. 12 St.	Slight
1:50—59 W. 98 St.; George Charmers	Slight
1:55—230 W. 86 St.; N. Y. Tel. Co.,	Not given
2:15—127 Rutgers St.; J. Peltz	Not given
5:15—12 W. 29 St.; Atul & Co.	Not given
6:15—296 Broome St.; Kog Cotton Co.	Not given
6:50—7-9 W. 18th St.; Dressler & Schneiderman	Not given
6:50—725 Morris Park Av.	Not given
6:50—421 Broadway; L. & R. Underwear Co.	Not given
6:50—22 W. 24 St.; Schulman & Goldberg	Not given
7:10—53 Walker St.; J. Abramowitz,	Not given
7:15—315 Canal St.	Not given
7:20—135 W. 62 St.	Not given
7:35—78 W. 85 St.; Benjamin Linnden	Slight
8:40—434 W. 120 St.; Lieber & Campbell	Not given
8:45—132 St. & Lincoln Av.; D. S. C. scow	Not given
9:30—434 E. 115th St.; Joseph Cors,	Not given
9:50—1 W. 33 St.; Waldorf-Astoria,	Not given
10:20—232 W. 61 St.	Not given

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders today:

Bernhard, Lt. Comdr. A. D., to Bur. Ord., Navy Dept.
Neely, Lt. Comdr. A. L., to the Hannibal.
Maxwell, Lt. R. S., to Nav. Train. Sta., San Fran.

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications for inspector of carpentry and masonry, Grade 2, will be received until 4 P. M. on Jan. 7. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination will be: Experience 4, technical 5, citizenship 1. A qualifying physical test will be given. There is one vacancy in the Buildings Bureau, Brooklyn, at $1,683 a year.

United States.

Receipt of applications to close Feb. 1, 1921. The commission announces an examination for lockmaker, man, age above 20, in the equipment shops of the Post Office Department, at $3.75 per diem, plus increase granted by Congress of $1.04 per diem. Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated on: Physical ability .40, training and experience .60. Classified employes who have reached the retirement age and have served fifteen years are entitled to retirement with an annuity.

SHIPPING AND MAILS

THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook. A. M.	Sandy Hook. P. M.	Governors Island. A. M.	Governors Island. P. M.	Hell Gate. A. M.	Hell Gate. P. M.
High water	7:08	7:38	7:28	8:01	9:09	9:46
Low water	0:52	1:40	1:18	2.09	3:05	3:53

THE SUN.

Rises. A. M.	Sets. P. M.
7:18	4:34

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Colon	Cristobal	Dec. 15
Fort Victoria	Bermuda	Dec. 22
Agwidale	St. Nazaire	Dec. 9
Chivampa	Tampico	Dec. 15
Bla	Philadelphia	Dec. 22
Lake Fiestus	Philadelphia	Dec. 22
Baldhill	Clark City	Dec. 4
Nevada	Havre	Dec. 11
Occidental	Lobos	Dec. 15
Niagara	Havre	Dec. 11
Auburn	Hamburg	Dec. 11
Gen. Hodges	Colon	Dec. 15
Carrillo	Colon	Dec. 16

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Panhandle State	London	Dec. 13
Caracas	Curacao	Dec. 16

DUE TOMORROW.

Trelyon	Avonmouth	Dec. 10
Mar Cantribrico	Hamburg	Dec. 10
Calamares	Colon	Dec. 19

DUE MONDAY.

Rochambeau	Havre	Dec. 18
Coamo	San Juan	Dec. 22
City of Montgomery	Savannah	Dec. 24

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
SAIL TODAY.			
Mount Clay, Hamburg	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Germany, Austria, Hungary.
SAIL MONDAY.			
Ft. Victoria, Bermuda	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	
Mopang, Varna	1:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Bulgaria and Rumania.
SAIL TUESDAY.			
Nieuw Amsterdam, Rotterdam	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Holland, Germany, Austria.
Carmania, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Great Britain and Ireland.
Calabria, Patras	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Greece, Italy.
Canopic, Naples	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Italy.
Y. Verdi, Naples	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	Italy.
St. Patrick, Rio Janeiro	7:00 A.M.	10.00 A.M.	South Brazil.
Carrillo, Colon	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Central America, West Indies.
Siberian Prince, Santos	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer & Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Time of Sailing. Hour.
Northumberland, Sydney	Dec. 26	12:00 M.
Kandaria, Yokohama	Dec. 26	10:00 A.M.
Maine, London	Dec. 26	12:00 M.
Steel Engineer, Algiers	Dec. 26	12:00 M.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Lisbon Maru	Kobe	Dec. 17
Alaska Maru	Shanghai	Dec. ..
Arabian Prince	Cape Town	Dec. 20
Trafford Hall	Perim	Dec. 20
Ebro	Talcahuano	Dec. 21
Valacia	London	Dec. 20
Santa Rosa	P. Arenas	Dec. 23
Adriatic	Southampton	Dec. 24

SAILED.

Steamer	From	Date.
Minnesotan	Gibraltar	Dec. 22
Australasian	Las Palmas	Dec. 20
Iroquois	Shields	

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Station at 6 P. M. as follows:

Japan, Korea, China, Siberia, Siam, French Indochina and Netherlands East Indies (except Sumatra), and Philippine Islands via Seattle	Ixion	Dec. 26
Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.	Niagara	Jan. 7

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Patten announces that mails of the following dates—Shanghai, Nov. 30; Mukden, Dec. 2; Yokohama, Dec. 6, which arrived per steamer Suwa, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 21 and are due in New York on the morning of Sunday, Dec. 26.

BUSINESS RECORDS

Failures of the Week.

BRADSTREET'S reports 337 failures in the United States for the week, against 414 for the previous week and 77, 100, 187, 260 for the corresponding weeks, 1919 to 1916. The New England States had 13; Middle, 94; Western, 55; Northwestern, 26; Southern, 120; Far Western, 29. Canada had 31, against 27 for the previous week. In the United States about 34.7 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had $15,000 capital or less and 82.3 per cent. had $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

In Town.

IMPORT DRESS MANUFACTURING CO.—Judge Knox has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy, filed on Oct. 20, against Barney Smith and Isidor Levine, trading as Import Dress Manufacturing Co., at 19 West Twenty-first Street, upon a settlement with creditors on a basis of 20 per cent.

GRAPE OLA PRODUCTS CORP.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Grape Ola Products Corporation, manufacturer of beverages, at 10 West Twenty-second Street, by these creditors: Golden Press, $500; M. Bretzfelder, $300, and John T. McGregor, $500. It is stated that the liabilities are about $400,000 and the assets about $100,000.

AMERICAN TIN SMELTERIES, INC., at 10 Wall Street, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities of $90,213, of which $80,888 are unsecured claims, and assets of $187,634, main items of which are real estate, plant, &c., consisting of 16¼ acres in Matawan Township, N. J., $150,700; cash on hand $3,700; stock, $5,000; machinery, tools, &c., $13,400; accounts, $4,668, and deposit in bank, $2,726. Among the creditors are Bank of Manhattan, $45,672; Warner Quinlan Co., $9,966, and Vulcan Detinning Co., $7,733. Judge Knox has appointed John S. Dickerson and Middleton S. Bosland receivers in joint bond of $10,000.

NEW YORK BAKE RITE CO., INC., manufacturer of baking ovens, at 276 Fifth Avenue, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $16,821 and assets of $14,642, main items of which are bills, &c., $8,665; machinery, tools, &c., $1,743, and accounts, $1,853.

ECONOMY DISTRIBUTION CO.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Economy Distribution Company, merchandizing novelties, with address given as New York City, by Robert P. Stephenson, the receiver of Arthur Schloss & Co., Inc., whose claim is in excess of $5,000.

W. S. H. CHILDREN SHOE CO., INC.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against W. S. H. Children Shoe Co., Inc., manufacturer of children's shoes, at 48 Willet St., by these creditors: J. Dessner Co., $204; Benedict Pomerance, $210, and A. Seril & Co., Inc., $142. Judge Knox has appointed Arthur M. Knox receiver, in $2,000 bond.

HARRY J. SCHIFFER—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Harry J. Schiffer, manufacturer of cloaks and suits, at 10 East Thirty-third Street, by these creditors: H. Greenstein, $200; H. Johnson, $440, and F. Miller, $274.

HARRY GREENSPAN—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Harry Greenspan, leather goods, at 1,351 Fifth Avenue, by these creditors: Benjamin Grabusch, $78; H. Ruchman, $86, and S. Kaplowitz, $350. Judge Knox has appointed Owen S. M. Tierney receiver, in $1,000 bond. Liabilities are said to be about $6,000, and assets about $2,000.

MIDWEST BRASS AND COPPER COMPANY—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Midwest Brass and Copper Company, at 480 Broome Street, by these creditors: Continuous Casting Corporation, $5,643; John A. Roebling's Sons Company of New York, $3,000, and American Copper Products Corporation, $9,800. Judge Knox has appointed E. Bright Wilson receiver, in $10,000 bond. It is stated that the current assets are $106,140 and the fixed assets $7,506.

REUBEN TRAGER—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against Reuben Trager, men's furnishing goods, at 2,065 Third Avenue, by these creditors: David T. Lotwin, $99; Bradford Shirt Company, $204, and Guarantee Shirt Company, $197. Judge Knox has appointed Vincent F. Follman receiver, in $2,000 bond.

A. REICHBART & SONS, furs, at 295 Seventh Avenue, have filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $262,105 and assets of $57,588. Funsten Brothers & Co. are secured creditors for $79,461.

BEHOR HAZAN, manufacturer of skirts, at 80 Allen Street, has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $9,795 and assets of $3,000, main items of which are: Stock, $1,500, and accounts, $1,000.

HAYS, SCHULTZ & GRODMAN, INC., manufacturers of waists at 148 West Twenty-third Street, have filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $68,199, of which $58,261 are unsecured claims, and assets of $20,634, main items of which are: Stock, $15,000, and accounts, $10,823.

LOUIS LEVIN has filed schedules in bankruptcy, with liabilities of $1,350 and assets of $683.

MORRIS SOLOMON.—Judge Knox has appointed Archibald Palmer receiver, in $5,000 bond, for Morris Solomon, men's and women's furnishings, at 1,954 Third Avenue and 927 Columbus Avenue. It is stated that the liabilities are upward of $20,000 and the assets about $10,000.

KAYE SHOP.—Judge Knox has appointed Arthur M. King receiver, in $3,000 bond, for Rose Kosofsky, trading as Kaye Shop, retail women's wear, at 2,292 Eighth Avenue. It is stated that the liabilities are about $5,000 and the assets about $4,000.

ARTHUR SCHLOSS & CO., INC.—Judge Knox has appointed Robert P. Stephenson receiver for Arthur Schloss & Co., Inc., ribbons, at 118 East Twenty-eighth Street, in $5,000 bond.

JOSEPH GOLDMAN—Judge Knox has dismissed the petition in bankruptcy, filed on Dec. 7, against Joseph Goldman, leather, at 87 Frankfort Street, upon a settlement with creditors on a basis of 20 per cent.

Out of Town.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Maurice Margolis, merchant, Boston, with liabilities of $12,963, assets none.

JUDGMENTS.

Filed yesterday, the first name being that of the debtor:

In New York County.

Acme Food Products Corp.—J. A. Dassler	$459.20
A. Stern & Co.—Avedon & Co., Inc., costs	275.70
Aronson, B.—J. P. Zuria Tile Co., Inc.	326.70
Blumenthal, John—Title Guarantee & Trust Co.	152.28
Baro, Eridro—V. Siemanouski	711.48
Cohen, Wm. W.—F. Atkins	242.01
Canaday, Benjamin F.—L. B. Meyer	188.80
Coupe, Wm. C.—J. Alexander Mfg. Co., Inc.	335.47
Dashefsky, Dora—A. Luafier et al.	1,077.65
Door, Abraham—L. Feuserman	879.60
Ett, David, and Benjamin Nathanson—Schekter & Kaplan, Inc.	639.52
East Side Poultry Corp.—Karel Poultry Co., Inc.	1,485.19
Eschenbach, Lena—E. Summer	600.20
Fries, Max P.—P. E. Towne	3,024.11
Fishel, Mark—S. Tillis	120.61
Florian E. Endre and Wm. S. Reyburn (Exporters & Importers' Brokerage Co.)—O. L. Richard et al.	947.72
Fromm, William—E. Wirtschafter	1,824.60
Same—Same	1,258.60
Gabrielson, George (Eagle Tire & Repair Co.)—Firestone & Rubber Co.	1,311.70
Gorman, Albert—A. B. Dupler et al.	1,085.50
Gago, Emiliano—People, &c.	1,000.00
Hoffman, George—J. L. Thornton	1,352.43
Horowitz, Samuel, and Natl Surety Co.—People, &c.	1,000.00
Same—Same	1,000.00
Halcisak, Matthew J.—Worth Shoe Co.	161.14
Joseph Weiner Co., Inc.—Reick & Klaus, Inc.	660.77
J. J. Little & Ives Co.—A. Rowe	5,122.93
J. J. Little & Ives Co.—R. Rowe	40,202.93
Kelcher, John—N. Y. Telephone Co.	105.60
Krosnepol, Harry and David—People, &c.	1,000.00
Klug, Bernard B.—J. Magnus	159.72
La Bregue, Inc.—J. Karmanin	1,189.05
Lesandi, Frank and Sebastian Cango—People, &c.	$1,000.00
McKenna, James and Joseph Callahan—People, &c.	100.00
McCormick Transportation Corp—Lambert Transportation Co., Inc.	742.60
McWilliams, Albert F. (Whitestone Coal Co.)—Central R. R. Co. N. J.	723.25
Murphy, Bessie—A. F. Metz	111.70
Maneri, Frank, and Jesse C. Jacobs—People, &c.	500.00
McAllister, Philip J.—L. Dorfman	216.00
Bittendorf, Alfred D.—A. M. Schannon	1,296.63
Navy League Assn., Inc.—R. S. Byons	269.82
Nottingham Apartments and Thirty-five East 30th St. Co.—County Holding Co.	28,285.08
Payne, John B., as Director General—Edwin Wasser, Inc.	854.86
Pearl, Victor—L. Siegel	3,333.05
Rosenbluth, Mortimer—S. Erdel et al.	2,781.51
Rosen, Harry—J. Schenker et al.	167.68
Raw Silk Trading Co.—Columbia Bank	7,625.75
Sinclair Oil & Refining Corp.—M. Josephson	4,346.57
Scheff, Abraham L., and Philip Horenstein (Scheff & Horenstein)—National Surety Co.	1,731.05
Schwartz, Max—B. Sommer	227.20
Schmidt, Kasper G., and National Surety Co.—People, &c.	500.00
Schwartz, Jacob—H. Cohen	189.22
Taylor, George C., President—M. Hastings	1,041.60
Thomas, Theodore G. (Southern Shippers and National Shipper)—Royal Print Shop, Inc.	593.95
Thompson Brothers, Inc., and Southern Boulevard R. R. Co.—M. Schneider	6,163.95
Unger, Bertram A.—E. N. Breitung et al.	713.99
Ukrainian National Committee of the United States, Inc.—E. Rebruk et al.	669.20
Van Nostrand, Charles B.—C. W. Terry et al.	1,220.53
Wickham, Wm. R.—Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co.	276.31
Wagner, Jacob B.—J. Shapiro	465.61
Welborne, Walter E.—Pratt Chuck Co.	289.79
Wakefield, Horatio L., and Walter L. Hewins—New York Telephone Co.	101.90
Wilson, Rose—S. Lorber	165.75
Weil, Efond, Isidor and Ferdinand (Alphonse Weil Bros.)—J. T. Devane	3,367.49
Young, Louis—E. W. Mask et al.	137.00

In Bronx County.

Bergenicht, Joseph—S. Miskind	$275.72
Gerry, Robert T.—J. S. Stubbs & Co., Inc.	286.20
Gittelson, David—S. Abraham	477.79
Harry Hindelman, Inc.—L. Brinn et al.	7,657.95
Kleinroch, Joseph—O. J. Haft	1,116.70
Lieher, Isaac—N. Y. Telephone Co.	40.19
Lokiyz, Helen—L. Horwitz	228.40
Sward, Alex. E.—S. J. Rydell	78.75
Schoenberger, Joe—C. W. Wilmar	32.72
Way, Mary H. and Howard E.—E. Moses	431.58
Wiengrad, Samuel—C. W. Wilmar	25.72

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor and date when judgment was filed.

In New York County.

Rafter, Edwin A., and Arthur L.—First National Bank of Madison, N. J., et al.; March 23, 1918	$2,528.53
Trustees of the Rush Memorial African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church—V. W. Taudy et al.; March 8, 1914	691.49
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.—J. Ponoroff; Nov. 26, 1920	1,490.37
E. M. Javitz & Co., Inc.—M. Feigel & Bro.; Dec. 8, 1920	3,432.75
Italian Press Publishing Association and Salvatore A. Sotillo—G. Pacella; March 23, 1920	2,627.19
Levy, Seymour H.—H. Brounstein; July 7, 1920	291.05
Esposito, Salvatore—S. Tennenbaum; Nov. 8, 1920	484.52
Bloomer, J. Ralph—Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.; Sept. 24, 1917	83,654.44

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Schramm, Otto A.—N. Y. and Harlem R. R. Co.; Oct. 29, 1920	$241.71

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To the Above Named Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service and, in case of your failure to appear, or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated, October 13, 1920. Signed
JOHN H. HAZELTON, Plaintiff's Attorney, Office and Post Office Address, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To Frederick Tanini Tagliavia:

The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Henry D. Hotchkiss, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 10th day of December, 1920, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York.

Dated New York, December 10, 1920.
JOHN H. HAZELTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. Office and P. O. Address, 220 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SAXONIA	Halifax, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Jan. 22	——	——
VESTRIS	Liverpool	Jan. 22	——	——
ITALIA	Vigo, Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste	Feb. 1	——	——
AQUITANIA	Cherbourg and Southampton	Feb. 3	Feb. 26	Mar. 22
ALBANIA (New)	Plymouth, Cherbourg and London	Feb. 8	Mar. 15	Apr. 19
SAXONIA	Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg	Mar. 1	Apr. 12	——
SCYTHIA (New)	Liverpool	Mar. —	Apr. 2	Apr. 23
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3 HELD FOR FIGHT IN CLOTHING STRIKE

Magistrate Fixes Bail at $10,000 for Men Accused of Attacking Striking Presser.

INQUIRY ASKED BY UNION

Manufacturers Assert Their Right to Guard Their Workers and Property—Picket Demonstration Planned.

Three men accused of carrying concealed weapons and felonious assault during a fight between union and non-union clothing workers in West Nineteenth Street on Thursday were held in $10,000 bail each for trial yesterday by Magistrate Charles E. Simms in Tombs Court. Those held were Charles Troisi, chauffeur, of 282 Mott Street; Michael Ostuni, presser, of 278 Mott Street, and Anthony Mignol, bootblack, of 384 Mott Street. Dominick Balzano and Thomas Capasso were discharged. Frank Colarusso, a striking presser, charged that the five men attacked him.

The Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in a statement yesterday said that the District Attorney would "probe the charges that these men were hired by an agency under contract with the Clothing Manufacturers' Association." It was added that the District Attorney's office, at the solicitation of the union, was also investigating assaults on pickets by hired guards.

In an open letter to the public Sidney Hillman, General President, and Benjamin Schlossberg, Secretary of the Amalgamated, said:

"The New York clothing manufacturers are producing trouble at the present time, but not clothes. They do not want to produce clothes. They do want to produce chaos. They aim to destroy the workers' union; that is our affair, or so the public may regard it. What is certainly the people's affair is the supply and price of clothing.

"By instituting a lockout in New York, by trying to extend that lockout to other markets, the manufacturers aim to create a shortage, unload stocks at a high figure, maintain profiteering and, if possible, unload the blame on labor."

The Clothing Manufacturers' Association issued a statement that Harry A. Gordon, counsel for the association, had spent Wednesday in Rochester in an unofficial capacity and not for the purpose of making a co-operative agreement between the two markets. The manufacturers also declared it was their right to guard their workers and property against violence.

The union in turn announced on Monday morning the first of a series of mass picketing demonstrations would begin in the clothing manufacturing district. According to the program the pickets will meet in their halls at 6 A. M. and march to the "lockout" factories on Broadway and nearby streets.

CHANGE DRUG REGULATIONS.

Use of Unofficial Prescription Blanks for Narcotics Is Barred.

Introduction of two radical changes in regulations of the State Department of Narcotic Drug Control, to uncover "a great deal of illicit use of drugs by those doctors who are commercializing the drug evil for their own financial benefit," was announced here yesterday by Commissioner Walter R. Herrick.

"Of all the handicaps which the department has experienced in the control of the drug evil, the abuse of the unofficial prescription blank stands second only to that of the smuggling and peddling of habit-forming drugs," he said.

The first change does away with use by doctors of this "unofficial prescription blank" for administering or dispensing of opium, cocaine or their derivatives. The second compels the doctor prescribing the drugs to ascertain the last previous physician of an addict, and the date and amount of the narcotic administered.

"The greatest abuse of the use of the unofficial blank," said the Commissioner, "is by the doctors who prescribe drugs for drug addicts on such blanks and conceal the real reason for so doing by inscribing on the blank that it is for some disease other than drug addiction. In this way they are able to pamper to the taste of the addict unhampered and without restriction."

WANTS FARM LOANS TAXED.

Houston Contends Joint Stock Land Banks Are Private Enterprises.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Withdrawal of the tax exemption privilege from farm loan bonds issued in the future by joint stock land banks has been recommended to Congress by Secretary Houston on the ground that these banks are organizations of private capital for commercial purposes in which the profits accrue to the benefit of investing stockholders.

Tax exemptions in the case of joint stock land banks were declared by the Secretary to amount to a gift at the expense of the Government and taxpayers generally. The privilege, he said, should not be continued with respect to the private mortgage companies, organized for private profit. This is emphasized, the Secretary asserted, in this period of high taxes, when the Government has established the policy of subjecting its own securities to partial taxation, and when the Treasury cannot afford to dispense with any of the receipts which otherwise would accrue on account of taxes.

COAL EVIDENCE TO PALMER.

Department of Justice Going Over Testimony Taken by Calder.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Evidence on coal profiteering taken by the special Senate committee headed by Senator Calder has been turned over to the Department of Justice and is now in the hands of A. W. Riley, special assistant to the Attorney General. It is said that if Mr. Riley finds any testimony which gives grounds for prosecution the matter will be placed before Frank K. Nebeker, assistant to Attorney General Palmer, who will then institute proceedings.

It is not expected, however, that the Department of Justice will make any announcement until the Calder committee has completed its hearings.

Prosecutions of alleged coal profiteers in five coal-producing States have been seriously interfered with by decisions holding the Lever act unconstitutional, it was stated at the department today. Court proceedings have been hampered in Indiana, Colorado, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Missouri, it was alleged.

BAR DEARER GAS IN CHICAGO

Increase From $1.15 to $1.40 Denied—Valuation Figures Cut.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A decision of big importance to the people of Chicago was rendered today by the Public Utilities Commission when it denied the petition of the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company for an increase in rates from $1.15 a thousand cubic feet of gas to $1.40.

The company asked for new rates on the basis of a valuation of $144,000,000. This figure was denied by the commission, the value being placed at $85,000,000 as a basis on which the petition was denied.

The present rate of 60 cents for the first 400 feet, $1.15 for each additional thousand feet up to 50,000 and $1 for each thousand feet thereafter will remain in effect by the order of the commission. Fifty thousand cubic feet is never used in one month by a private consumer, engineers say. A straight rate of $1.40 a thousand cubic feet is a fair rate, the commission maintains.

DENIES BLAME FOR RETURN OF CARGO

Acme Company's Head Says Goods on the Pognan Could Not Be Delivered in Havana.

According to B. L. Stafford, President of the Acme Operating Company of 11 Broadway, the shippers of the goods on the steamship Poznan which were brought back from Havana because of the strike and other conditions were wrong in placing the blame on the charterers.

"We did everything possible to deliver the goods in Havana," Mr. Stafford said, "but it was impossible. The Poznan waited in the harbor of Havana for forty-seven days and then returned to New York, which, in the opinion of the captain, was the safest place to land the goods, where they could be protected from the weather.

"The Acme corporation resents the insinuation which appeared in articles in the newspapers that American shippers should be protected against uninvestigated steamship companies. During the last three years the Acme's business has totaled over $6,000,000, and the company is now operating eight steamships and is doing a business of over $2,000,000 a year."

LATEST DEALINGS IN THE REALTY FIELD

Investor Buys Revere Hall, on Morningside Heights, Valued at $230,000.

$1,500,000 BROADWAY LEASE

Six-Story Building at 31 and 33 Broadway Taken Over by Rumanian Banking Concern.

Mrs. Eugenia E. Simpson sold to an investing client of Butler & Baldwin Revere Hall at 622 West 114th Street. The property consists of a six-story elevator house on plot 75 by 100 and contains four apartments on a floor. The rent roll is more than $40,000 per annum, and the property was held at $230,000.

Ryan & Co. sold for a client of William T. Van Alstyne to the Midlon Realty Company the two five-story single flats, on plot 37 by 98, at 610 and 612 St. Nicholas Avenue. The same brokers resold the property for the Midlon Realty Company to William F. Mulcahy and Alma Bertsch. It was held at $35,000.

The Market Street Realty Company bought from Charles M. Marks, as executor, the two five-story flats, 50 by 100.5 at 433 and 435 West Fifty-second Street and the abutting similar houses, 50 by 100.5, at 426 and 428 West Fifty-third Street.

$1,500,000 Lower Broadway Lease.

The six-story building now in course of construction at 31 and 33 Broadway has been subleased by Poor's Publishing Company to Bank Marmorosch-Blank & Co., a Rumanian banking concern.

The lease, which was negotiated by William Cruikshank's Sons and Tannenbaum, Straus & Co., is for a term of twenty years at an aggregate rental of $1,500,000. The structure occupies a plot fronting 41.7 feet on Broadway and having a depth of 113.6 by irregular. The Mumm estate owns the property and leased it to Poor's Publishing Company.

Tenement Investments.

The H. M. Weill Company sold for Edward Dryer two old tenements at 237 and 239 West Thirty-seventh Street, on a plot 50 by 100 feet. The buyer plans to erect a new building on the plot.

Horace S. Ely & Co. sold for the Nivlac Realty Company the five-story tenement at 2,049 Second Avenue, 25 by 100 feet, and for the same company the tenement at 62 East 107th Street, lot 25 by 100, to a client of Samuel Cowen. The same brokers also sold the five-story tenement at 253 Stanton Street for the New York Life Insurance and Trust Company.

B. Bloch sold for Mrs. C. Schloss the apartment house at 10 West 116th Street to a client of M. Bauman. It has not changed ownership since 1905.

The Cruikshank Company sold for May Helen Eagan and others to a client the three-story tenement property at 268 Spring Street, on a lot 25 by 100.

Will Rebuild Plymouth Church.

Since the fire in Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, last month the trustees have had under advisement what course to follow relative to the historic church. William H. Gompert, architect, has now been commissioned to take charge of the alteration, renovating and redecorating the church building, and it is intended to improve the church structure in several important particulars without, however, destroying such portions to which historic happenings or old associations are attached.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, who has been pastor of the church about twenty-two years, has in mind several other important improvements to the church property which will be developed at a later time.

Buys Mercer Street Loft.

The four-story loft structure at 171 Mercer Street, on plot 25 by 100 feet, between Prince and Houston Streets, has been sold by Henry Trenkman. The Central Union Trust Company was the holder of record.

CENTRAL BANK FOR CHILE.

Foremost Proposal of New Government's Program of Reforms.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 23.—The new Ministerial program which is being worked out, pending presentation of the Cabinet to Congress on Dec. 27, is known to include foremost a proposal to fix the value of paper money through the establishment of a central bank to facilitate its conversion into gold. It is pointed out that such an institution would create machinery for rediscount of short term drafts with the object of increasing or decreasing the amount of money in circulation with direct relation to the necessities of commerce and industry.

The platform on which President Arturo Alessandri was elected embraced many far-reaching reforms, including a heavy tax on private wealth, greater autonomy for the provinces and legislation to improve the condition of the working classes. The new President also is known to advocate additional measures regarding the sale of liquors and wines and the prohibition of importation of liquors.

President Alessandri in a statement today reiterated a desire for cordial relations with the sister republics of America. He expressed the hope for an early settlement of the Tacna-Arica problem.

The Liberal Alliance, of which the new President was a candidate and which is made up of factions from the Liberal Democratic and Radical Parties, now holds a majority in the Chamber of Deputies. The Senate majority is held by the Union National group, which is composed of Liberal Nationals, Liberal Democrats and Conservatives.

Congressional elections will be held in March, when the entire Chamber and one-third of the Senate will be elected.

Ask Wheat for Europe's Children.

SPOKANE, Wis., Dec. 24.—A campaign among members of the Washington Farmers' Union to obtain the gift of a sack of wheat from each member for European children's relief, was announced today by A. D. Cross, Secretary of the organization. He said the wheat would be collected by local unions and shipped to the coast, where it would be exchanged for flour. He estimated that 10,000 bushels of wheat would be given.

Flatbush Avenue Lights Go Out.

At 9:30 o'clock last evening all the electric lights in the stores on Flatbush Avenue between Fenimore and Hawthorne Streets, Brooklyn, and in the side streets in that area, went out for half an hour. The streets were fairly well filled with Christmas shoppers, and in most of the stores a supply of candles furnished light until the current came back. The light company wouldn't tell the cause of the trouble.

Sale in the Bronx.

J. Clarence Davies sold for Eberhardt & Podgur the vacant plot 50 by 100 on the west side of Sedgwick Avenue, 343 feet north of 231st Street.

Commercial Leases.

Albert B. Ashforth has leased the parlor floor of the old Canfield club house, at 5 East Forty-fourth Street, to Charles E. Brickley & Co., st brokers, for an uptown branch.

Bastine & Co. have leased the st and second floor at 54 East Thi fourth Street to Rose Moldover.

Realty Notes.

The Board of Directors of the N York Title and Mortgage Compan Harry A. Kahler President, has d clared a dividend of 2 per cent. for t current quarter and also an extra div dend of 2 per cent payable on Jan. to stockholders of record Dec. 24.

The Home Title Insurance Compan of Brooklyn has declared the regula quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. pay able Dec. 31. This is the thirty-eight consecutive quarterly dividend declare by the company at the same rate.

The two-story frame house at 1 Beechwood Avenue, Vernon Park, M Vernon, has been sold by the Biltmore Realty Corporation for Sam Gibson, Inc.

Private Home Sales.

The five-story residence at 64 East Fifty-fourth Street, fronting 19 feet, between Madison and Park Avenues, has been sold by Pease & Elliman for J. Morgan Browne.

The three-story dwelling at 315 West 104th Street, lot 20 by 100 feet, has been sold by Slawson & Hobbs for the Misses Fallon.

Nasonowitz & Kraker sold to a client for occupancy 125 West 123d Street, a three-story dwelling.

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY AND TOMORROW

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Adventist

SEVEN-DAY ADVENTIST TEMPLE,
120th St. and Lenox Av.
CARLYLE B. HAYNES, Pastor.
Sabbath Services Today, Saturday.
9:30—Sabbath School. 11—Sermon.
Sunday Night—7:45—Subject:
"The Great Spiritual Meaning in the Ancient Sanctuary and Its Sacrificial Services. Its Cleansing Then and Now."

Baptist

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,
West 57th St., bet. 6th and 7th Avs.
Rev. JOHN ROACH STRATON, D. D.
10:30—Dr. STRATON: "Christ's New Year's Call to His Church."
12—Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes.
7:45—Dr. STRATON: "The Need of a New Year's House-cleaning at the City Hall."

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.
S. E. Corner 92d St. and Amsterdam Av.
FRANK M. GOODCHILD, D. D., Pastor.
11—"Christmas Joys and Christmas Duties."
8—LANTERN LECTURE.
"WHAT THE PILGRIMS STOOD FOR."

FIFTH AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
4 to 8 West 46th Street.
Sunday School.
Men's and Women's Classes, 9:40 A. M.
Young People's Service, 6:30 P. M.
Dr. CORNELIUS WOELFKIN, Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M. Subject:
"A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,
Broadway and 79th St.
PASTOR I. M. HALDEMAN, D. D.
11 A. M.—"SECOND CORINTHIANS, FIFTH CHAPTER, FOURTEENTH TO TWENTY-FIRST VERSES." (An expository sermon.)
8 P. M.—"NEITHER THE WORLD NOR THE CHRISTIAN UNDER THE LAW OF SINAI."
(One thousand copies of Dr. Haldeman's book, "THE TRUTH ABOUT THE LAW," will be given away at close of service.)
Friday Night, Dec. 31, 8 o'clock—"AN UNGRATEFUL SON AND LOVING FATHER."

JUDSON MEMORIAL, WASHINGTON SQ.
Rev. A. RAY PETTY, Pastor.
Preaching Services 11 and 8.

MADISON AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH,
MADISON AV., at 31st St.
GEORGE CALEB MOOR, D. D., Minister.
Every Sunday, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
A series of Sunday Eve. Sermons on
"STUMBLING BLOCKS."
Sun., Dec. 26, "SAUL AND THE GHOST."

MOUNT MORRIS BAPTIST CHURCH,
5th Av., between 126th and 127th Sts.
CARL WALLACE PETTY, D. D.
11 A. M.—"The Aftermath of Christmas."
8 P. M.—"The First Broken Resolution" or "The Tragedy of Breaking Faith with One's Self."

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH,
145th Street and Convent Av.
Rev. Harold Pattison, D. D.
11 A. M., Christmas Carols.
8 P. M., "Sunday Bear Story." Illustrated.

Christian Science

THIRTEENTH CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Leslie Hall, 260 West 83d St. Services: Sun., 11 A. M.; Wed., 8 P. M. Sunday School, 11 A. M. Reading Room, 606 B'way. All Christian Science Literature on Sale.

TRAINING SCHOOL
FOR TEACHERS
IN THE SCIENCE OF TRUTH.
First lesson in a course,
Monday evening, Jan. 3.
For particulars write
A. S. Hoyt,
Park Avenue Hotel,
33d St. and Park Av., New York.

Community Church

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF N. Y.
11 A. M.—Lyric Theatre, MR. HOLMES,
"JESUS THE REVOLUTIONIST"
Christmas Service, Special Music.
8:15 P. M.—High School, 155 W. 65th St.
Reading: CHARLES RANN KENNEDY and EDITH WYNNE MATTHISON
"THE TERRIBLE MEEK."
10 A. M.—Lyric Theatre—MR. BROWN,
"Psychoanalysis: Jesus' Birth Story."
New Year Eve Service—11:15 P. M.
Church House, Park Av. and 34th St.

Congregational

MANHATTAN CHURCH,
Broadway near 76th St. Sunday, 11 A. M.
Rev. CHARLES H. PARKHURST, D. D.,
Acting Pastor, will preach.

Disciples of Christ (Christian)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
142 West 81st St.
Dr. Finis S. Idleman, 11 A. M.
8—"Children's Cantata."

Divine Science

Rev. W. JOHN MURRAY
of the
FIRST CHURCH OF DIVINE SCIENCE,
Grand Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria,
Sunday, 11 A. M. Subject:
"GOD'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT."
The Bible Class meets promptly at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday School for Children at 11 o'clock.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8:15 o'clock.
DAILY HEALING MEETING at 12 o'clock.
WALDORF-ASTORIA.
The public is cordially invited to all meetings.

Ethical Culture

THE SOCIETY FOR ETHICAL CULTURE.
Founded 1876.
Meeting House, Central Park West & 64th St.
Sunday morning, Dec. 26, promptly at 11.
A CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL.
Address by Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott.
The Public Are Invited.

Interdenominational.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH,
692 8TH AV. AT 44TH ST.
FOUNDER, REV. A. B. SIMPSON.
Rev. ELMER B. FITCH, Asst. Pastor.
SUNDAY SERVICES
10:45 A. M. AND 7:30 P. M.
DR. W. LEON TUCKER,
AUTHOR AND TEACHER,
WILL PREACH
MORNING AND EVENING
ALSO THE FOLLOWING
WEDNESDAY AT 8 P. M.
Note—The Annual Watch Night Service will be held Friday evening at 10 o'clock. Dr. R. H. Glover, Foreign Secretary of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, will give the address of the evening.

BROADWAY TABERNACLE,
BROADWAY AND 56TH STREET.
SUNDAY
The Pastor, DR. JEFFERSON,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Midweek Service.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31,
10:30 P. M.—ORGAN RECITAL BY THE ORGANIST, MR. WALTER C. GALE.
11 P. M.—WATCH NIGHT SERVICE WITH SERMON BY DR. JEFFERSON.
CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25,
11 A. M.—Christmas Service with Sermon by Dr. JEFFERSON.

METROPOLITAN TABERNACLE,
Broadway and 104th St.
Rev. WILLIAM ALLEN.
11—"What Does it Mean?" 8—"Strange Happenings in Heaven and on Earth."
Monday, 8 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.
Thursday, 8 P. M.—Mid-Week Bible Lecture, "A Murderer for a Father."
All seats free.

Interdenominational.

ROBERT J. BOYLE
Christmas Message
FIVE-POINTED STAR.
Dec. 26 at 8 P. M.
West New York Mission
Hudson Boulevard & 17th St.
Mrs. Robert J. Boyle, special songs.

FREE SYNAGOGUE.
Carnegie Hall, Sunday at 10:45 A. M.
DR. WISE.
PEACE ON EARTH,
GOOD WILL TO MEN. HOW? WHEN?
ALL ARE WELCOME.

THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.
Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock.
Preacher—the Reverend Professor ALBERT PARKER FITCH, D. D., of Amherst College.

Jewish

TEMPLE EMANU-EL,
5th Av. and 43d St.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Dr. ENELOW on
"Is Jesus the Light of the World?"
Sunday, 11:15 A. M.—Dr. SILVERMAN on
"The Jews and Patriotism."
Friday evening service, 5:30 o'clock.
Daily noon service, 12:30.
All are welcome.

BETH-EL TEMPLE,
5TH AV. AT 76TH ST.
SUNDAY MORNING AT 11.
REV. DR. SAMUEL SCHULMAN.
"JEWS AND CHRISTIANS
PEACE AND GOOD WILL."
ALL ARE WELCOME.

CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE, Lexington Av. at 55th.—Dr Krass preaches today at 10:30. Sunday, 11 promptly. Subject: "JESUS, CHRISTMAS and PURITANISM." A Christmas sermon from a Jewish point of view.

Lutheran

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT,
Broadway and 93d Street,
Rev. AUGUSTUS STEIMLE, D. D., Pastor.
Christmas Day at 11 A. M.
Sunday Services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Watch Night Service, Dec. 31, 11 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY,
65th St. and Central Park West.
The Rev. Paul E. Scherer, Pastor.
10:45, Communion Service.
7:45, Sunday School Festival.
Morning topic, "Every Man's Price."

ST. JAMES'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Madison Av. at 73d. Dr. Remensnyder, 11 A. M.

Methodist Episcopal

CALVARY M. E. CHURCH,
129th Street and Seventh Av.
Ministers { Rev. Willis P. Odell, D. D., Rev. Harry Ingham, D. D.
11—Dr. Odell: "GOOD TIDINGS"
8—Dr. Ingham: "A CHRISTMAS PROPHET"
Special Christmas Music at Both Services.
"EVERY MEMBER AND FRIEND OF CALVARY IN CHURCH DEC. 26."

GRACE CHURCH, West 104th St.
FREDERICK BROWN HARRIS, Minister.
11 A. M. Subject: "God's Last Argument."
7:45: "A Trip to Palestine." by Miss Ben-Oliel, formerly of Jerusalem, assisted by 25 persons in rich Oriental costumes. The Bethlehem scene will be given Friday night, Dec. 31. Watch Night service 9 to 12. Refreshments and varied programme. Address, 10:45 by Bishop LUTHER B WILSON.

MADISON AV. CHURCH, 60TH ST.
Dr. RALPH W. SOCKMAN, Pastor.
11.—Dr. SOCKMAN, Christmas Sermon.
Music: Selections "The Messiah." Violins.
8.—Traditional Carols, Message, Mr. Cary.
7 P. M.—Young Peoples' Meeting.

METROPOLITAN TEMPLE, 14th St. & 7th Av.
REV. JOSEPH W. CHASEY, B. D., Minister.
11 A. M.—"The Word and the World."
8 P. M.—"The King of Kings and Lord of Lords."—Special Christmas Services.

ST. ANDREW'S,
76th St., Columbus Av.
ALLAN MAC ROSSIE, Minister.
11—Christmas Service, Special Music, Sermon.
8—Miracle Play, "Cathedral Chimes,"
Presented by Young People's Society.

ST. JAMES, Madison Av. and 126th St.
DR. GEORGE L. NUCKOLLS, Pastor.
11 A. M.—"The Message of Christmas."
8 P. M.—THE MESSIAH (Christmas Portion.)
St. James' Chorus will be augmented to 70 voices selected from the following choirs: St. Bartholomew's, Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Brick Church, St. James' Episcopal, St. Thomas's and the Schola Cantorium. Guest soloists: Mme. Edna Fassett-Sterling, soprano, soloist, Central Presbyterian Church; Mme. Alice Moncrieff, contralto, soloist, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, recitals, Aeolian Hall; C. Judson House, tenor, soloist, St. Bartholomew's Church and Temple Emanu-El, soloist, The Messiah, Annual Xmas Presentation N. Y. Oratorio Society; Andre Sarto, baritone, Metropolitan Opera Co., soloist Central Presbyterian Church; John Doane, organist, Church of the Incarnation. J. Fletcher Shera, Director of Music.

New Church

BROOKLYN SOCIETY of the NEW CHURCH
Monroe Place, corner of Clark St.
Take Interborough Subway to Clark St.
Service at 11 A. M.
Rev. E. M. L. Gould will preach.
Special Christmas service for children at 4 P. M. with lantern pictures of the Life of Our Lord. Everybody welcome.

NEW CHURCH,
35th St., between Park and Lexington Avs.
The Rev. JULIAN K. SMYTH, Pastor.
10:30 A. M. Christmas Celebration
by the Children. 11 Service.
Rev. Chauncey Giles Hubbell will preach.
Holy Communion follows the Service.
Special Christmas Music.

New Thought

LEAGUE FOR THE LARGER LIFE,
222 WEST 72D ST.
Sunday, 8 P. M., Christmas Home Rally, Miss Mary Allen presiding. Short addresses: Mrs. Laura G. Cannon, Mrs. Paula Mae Verdu, Mrs. C. B. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Del Mar, Mrs. S. Pearsall, Miss I. V. Dolffs, Mrs. Maud Pratt Messner, Mr. Goodyear, Mrs. Addalene Menzel, Miss Ella Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Fenwicke Holmes and others. Good music. Wed., 8:15 P. M., Miss Harriet Hale Rix from Home of Truth, Los Angeles, "The Inspired Life." Fri., New Year's Reception from 8 to 11. Music, dancing, refreshments. Watch meeting led by Mrs. Lulu Curtis Del Mar.

THE MENTAL SCIENCE OF JESUS.
FREE LECTURE ON MENTAL SCIENCE AND HEALING.
FENWICKE LINDSAY HOLMES
Assisted by
KATHARINE EGGLESTON HOLMES.
MOROSCO THEATRE, 45TH ST. 3 P. M.
HEALING TREATMENT FOLLOWING LECTURE.
Free Lecture Friday Evening, Carnegie Hall, Chamber of Music.
SUBJECT: "THE SUPREME AFFIRMATION."

HIGHER THOUGHT,
A NEW MESSAGE
For the New Year,
by the
WONDER MAN OF THE DAY,
THEODORE G. NORTHRUP,
Hotel McAlpin Grand Ballroom,
Sunday, Dec. 26, at 11:15 A. M.
This will be the last Sunday before the class of one thousand opens. If you want to join act at once. Fill out blank at service Sunday morning.

MRS. ID'ORA GREENE TILLMAN,
Numbers, Names, Colors,
Readings, Character Sketches.
Sun., 3 P. M.; Wed., Fri., 8 P. M.
333 West 57th St.

New Thought

UNITY SOCIETY OF PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY, HOTEL ASTOR.
RICHARD LYNCH, Speaker.
SUNDAY, 3 P. M.,
address by Mrs. Maud Pratt Messner,
"THE CHRIST STAR."
Sunday School, 1:45 P. M. Wednesday, 8 P. M., "Spiritual Reconception," followed by Healing Meeting. Classes, Tuesday and Friday at 2:30, by
HARRIET HALE RIX.
The Public Is Cordially Invited.

MRS. MARY CHAPIN.
Sunday Morning Services 11 o'clock.
COMMODORE HOTEL (42d St.) All welcome.
Subject: "MODERN MIRACLES."
CONCENTRATION—Prosperity Classes.
Monday 3-8 P. M.—Carnegie Hall, Room 807.
ARE YOU SUCCESSFUL?
IF NOT, WHY NOT?

JEWISH NEW THOUGHT—Attend our meetings, "Put joy into your daily life." Every Sunday at 4 o'clock, Geneological Hall, 226 West 58th St. Lecturer Lucia Nola Levy, second talk on "Success Demonstration." Wednesday evenings, Carnegie Hall, Room 837, at 8:15. Readings and discussions of Rabbi Moses new book.

ALAN RATHBUN.
You Can Have What You Want.
A Christmas Lecture.
Soloist, EVELYN FINN, who will play a Mozart sonata.
Sunday, 8:15, at Genealogical Hall,
226 West 58th St. All Welcome.

MISS VILLA FAULKNER PAGE,
Fellowship of the Life More Abundant.
Every Sunday, 11 A. M., Brooklyn Masonic Temple, Cor. Clermont and Lafayette Avs., Brooklyn, N. Y. Subject, Dec. 26:
"LOVE, THE MIRACLE AND CHRISTMAS"
Congregational Singing. All Welcome.

ADDALYNE MENZEL,
HOTEL ASTOR—SUNDAY 11 A. M.
SUBJECT—LAW OF OPULENCE EXPLAINED.
ALL WELCOME.

ANNA C. NOLLE,
HOTEL ASTOR, SUNDAY, 11:15 SHARP.
"STOCK TAKING FOR SUCCESS."
FREE LECTURE ON APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY.

Presbyterian

BRICK CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street.
Ministers { William Pierson Merrill, Theodore Ainsworth Greene.
Dr. MERRILL will preach at 11 and 4.
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
at both services. Soloists, Inez Barbour, Rose Bryant, Lambert Murphy, Frank Croxton; chorus choir, violin, 'cello, harp and organ; Clarence Dickinson, organist and choirmaster.
Bible School at 9:40 A. M.
General Discussion, Bible Class at 10 o'clock.
Prof. Charles Thaddeus Terry, Leader.
Watchnight Service, Friday, 11-12 P. M.
NOONDAY SERVICE every weekday.
12:30-12:50 (except Saturday).

BROADWAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 114th Street.
Rev. Walter Duncan Buchanan, D. D.,
Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Madison Av. and 57th St.
Rev. DWIGHT W. WYLIE, D. D., LL.D.,
Pastor.
11 A. M.—Preaching by Pastor.
4:30 P. M.—CHRISTMAS ORATORIO by Saint-Saens.
CHRISTMAS MUSIC—full choir and instrumental Soloists at both morning and afternoon services.
Wednesday, 8 P. M.—Devotional Meeting.

Eglise Evangelique Francaise, 126 W. 16th.
Dimanche 10:30 et 8 P.M. Rev. P. D. Elsesser.

FIFTH AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and Fifty-fifth Street.
Ministers { Rev. JOHN KELMAN, D. D., Rev. JAMES PALMER, Ph. D.
Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
Dr. KELMAN will preach.
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
Bible School at 9:30. Men's Class at 10 A. M.
At 4, Organ Recital by Harry Gilbert.
Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.—Preparatory service conducted by Dr. KELMAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
5th Av., 11th and 12th Sts.
Ministers: { Rev. George Alexander, D. D., Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, D.D., Rev. Thomas Guthrie Speers.
9:45 A. M., Sunday School.
11 A. M., Dr. Fosdick.
8 P. M., Mr. Speers.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Midweek Service. Friday, 11 P. M., Watch Night Service.

FORT WASHINGTON,
Broadway, at 174th St.
Rev. JOHN McNEILL, Pastor.
Preaches at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

FOURTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
West End Av. and 91st St.
Edgar Whitaker Work, D. D., Pastor.
11—Singing of Carols. Dr. Work preaches
8—Christmas Songs. Addresses.

HARLEM-NEW YORK CHURCH,
Mt. Morris Park West and 122d St.
Dr. FREDERICK W. EVANS, Pastor.
11 A. M., "The Call of Christmas to Childlikeness."
8 P. M., Christmas Cantata.

MADISON AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Northeast corner 73d St.
11 A. M.—Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, D.D.
4:30 P. M.—Rev. Paul Dwight Moody.
8 P. M.—Dr. Coffin.
Christmas Day, 11 A. M.
All Seats Free.

NORTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
525 West 155th St.
Rev. John R. Mackay, D.D., LL. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—Dr. Mackay, "Christianity at the Cross Roads."
8 P. M.—Christmas Service by Sunday School.

PARK AV. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Park Av. & 85th St.
TERTIUS VAN DYKE, PASTOR
Preaches Dec. 25, 10:30 A. M.
Dec. 26, Henry Van Dyke, D. D., 11 A. M.
Pastor, 7:45 P. M.

RUTGERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Broadway and 73d St.
Rev. DANIEL RUSSELL, D. D., Pastor.
11 A. M.—DR. RUSSELL, Christmas Sermon.
8 P. M.—Christmas Music.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Corner 96th St. and Central Park West.
DR. ROBERT WATSON, Minister.
Services 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Christmas Sermons and Music, both services.

ST. NICHOLAS AV. PRESBYTERIAN,
St. Nicholas Av., corner 141st St.
Rev. ELLIOTT WILBER BROWN, D. D.
11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Amsterdam Av., corner 105th St.
DR. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN preaches 11 and 8.
8—"GIFTS FOR THE GIVER." Xmas Music.

WEST-PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
Amsterdam Av. and 86th St.
Rev. ANTHONY H. EVANS, D.D., Pastor.
Dr. Evans will preach 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Evening Subject: "WHAT TO FORGET."
Choir will sing "The Christmas Cantata," by Saint-Saens.

Protestant Episcopal

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE,
Amsterdam Av. and 112th St.
8 and 10:10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M.—Holy Communion (Spanish).
11 A. M.—Preacher, Rev. CHARLES K. GILBERT.
4 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service.
Daily Services—7:30 A. M., 5 P. M.
New Year's Eve—Organ recital by Dr. Miles Farrow at 10:15 P. M.; Watch Night Service at 11:15 P. M., with address by Rev. Dr. WM. E. GARDNER.

ALL ANGELS' CHURCH,
West End Av. and 81st Street,
Rev. S. De Lancey Townsend, D. D., Rector.
CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES.
Holy Communion........................8 A. M.
Holy Communion & Sermon............11 A. M.
Evening Prayer............................5 P. M.
SUNDAY SERVICES.
Holy Communion...........................8 A. M.
Morning Prayer & Sermon (Rector).11 A. M.
Choral Evensong (Rev. W. J. D. Thomas)..................................4 P. M.
Strangers Welcome.

ASCENSION—5TH AV. and 10TH ST.
Rev. Dr. PERCY STICKNEY GRANT, Rector
CHRISTMAS DAY:
11—Christmas Carols and Sermon—Dr. Grant
Mr. FRITZ KREISLER,
Famous Violinist, will play.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH:
11—"Say It With Flowers"—Dr. Grant.
4—Music: Saint-Saens' "Christmas Oratorio"
8—Forum: Christmas Sociable—Dr. Grant,
"What Is a Good Time?"

CHURCH OF THE BELOVED DISCIPLE,
on 89th St., near Madison Av.
Rev. Geo. R. Van De Water, D. D., Rector.
Christmas Eve, 11:30, choral communion.
Christmas Day, 8 (Mr. Acworth); 10, Matins; 11, Dr. Barbour, Celebrant, Rector preaches.
Sunday, 8, 10, 11 (Rev. Dr. Sunderland) and 4, Carol Service for Children.
'Cello, Harp, Violin and Organ Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and Sunday.

CALVARY CHURCH, 4th Av., 21st St.
Rev. Theodore Sedgwick, D. D., Rector.
CHRISTMAS DAY,
Services 6:30, 8 and 10.
SUNDAY, DEC. 26,
8 and 10:15—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Prayer and Sermon,
Preacher—The Rector.
8 P. M.—Children's Tree and Festival.
NEW YEAR'S EVE.
11:15—Watch Night Service, followed by the Holy Communion.

GRACE CHURCH,
Broadway and 10th Street,
DR. SLATTERY, RECTOR.
Holy Communion..........................8 A. M.
Service and Sermon (The Rector)..11 A. M.
Later Evensong (Dr. Lubeck).........8 P. M.
Daily Noonday Service at 12:30.
NEW YEAR'S DAY.
Holy Communion..........................11 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST,
Fifth Av., above 45th St.
Rev. HERBERT SHIPMAN, D. D., Rector,
CHRISTMAS DAY.
7 and 8 A. M., Holy Communion.
11 A. M., Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon by Dr. Shipman.
SUNDAY, DEC. 26,
11 A. M., Preacher, The Rector.
8 P. M., CHRISTMAS MUSIC.
Familiar Hymns and Carols.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
Madison Av. and 35th St.
The Rev. HORACE PERCY SILVER, Rector.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion. Sermon (Rector).
Special Music. Gounod's Sanctus.
"UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN."
From "THE MESSIAH."
SUNDAY, DEC. 26.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon (Rector).
4 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service by the Sunday Schools of the Parish.
Daily, except Saturday, 12:15 to 12:35.
Noonday Service, with brief address.

CHAPEL OF THE INCARNATION,
240 East 31st St.
Rev. GEORGE FARRAND TAYLOR, Vicar.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
8 and 10 A. M.—Holy Communion.
Sermon by Vicar.
SUNDAY, DEC. 26.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Holy Communion. Sermon (Vicar).
4 P. M.—Christmas Carol Service at the Parish Church, Madison Av. and 35th St.
8 P. M.—Evening Song with Address.

HOLY ROOD CHURCH,
Fort Washington Av., at 179th St.
Rev. Gustav Arnold Carstensen, D. D., Rector
Services 8, 11 and 8 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH,
Fifth Av. and 127th St.
CHRISTMAS DAY.
Services at 8 and 10:30 A. M.
Sunday Morning Prayer & Sermon, 11 A. M.
Carols and Sermon, 4 P. M.,
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Park Av. and 51st St.
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., Rector
CHRISTMAS DAY:
Services—8, 10 and 11 A. M.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH:
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer & Sermon—Rector.
3 P. M.—Children's Christmas Festival.
4:30 P. M.—Annual Christmas Carol Service.

CHURCH OF ST. EDWARD THE MARTYR,
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Rev. P. C. PYLE, D. D., Rector.
Sundays: Low Mass, 7:30 & 8:15 A. M.
Children's Mass, 9:00 A. M.
Solemn Mass & Sermon, 11 A. M.
Vespers & Sermon, 8 P. M.
Weekdays: Low Mass, 7:30 A. M.

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Stuyvesant Square,
16th St., east of 3d Av.
KARL REILAND, D. D., LL. D., Rector.
CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25TH:
7 and 10:30 A. M.—Celebration of the Holy Communion. Address—Rector.
CHRISTMAS MUSIC,
Soloist—Mr. HARRY T. BURLEIGH.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26TH:
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
4 P. M.—Vespers. One hour. Address—Rector
CHRISTMAS MUSIC,
Soloist—Mr. HARRY T. BURLEIGH.
Miss MOZELLE BENNETT, Violinist.
Mr. PERCIVAL T. MOORE
will read the Scripture Lesson.
All Seats Are Free. The Public Welcome.

ST. IGNATIUS, West End Av. and 87th St.
Rev. WILLIAM PITT McCUNE, Rector.
Sunday.
Masses: 7, 8, 9:30, 11.
Vespers, Procession and Benediction, 4.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH
Madison Av. & 71st St.
Frank Warfield Crowder, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M., 11 A. M.—(Rev. Dr. LUBECK)
4 P. M.—(Children's Festival Service)

CHURCH OF ST. MARY THE VIRGIN,
139 West 46th St.
Rev. J. G. H. BARRY, D. D., Rector.
Masses for Communion, 7:30, 8:15, 9. High Mass, Procession and Sermon (Rectory) 10:45.
CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE.
Vespers, Procession and Benediction, 4.
NEW YEAR'S DAY—Low Masses, 7, 8, 9:30; High Mass, 10:45.

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ST. MARY'S, Lawrence St. (at 126th St., Amsterdam Av.) 8, 9:30, 11 and 8 P. M.
Rev. CHARLES B. ACKLEY, Rector.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, 28 W. 84TH ST.
Rev. ARTHUR H. JUDGE, D. D., Rector.
Christmas Day Services, 7, 8 and 11 A. M.
Sunday Services, 8, 11 and 8.

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL,
Broadway, Fulton and Vesey Streets.
Rev. Joseph P. McComas, D. D., Vicar.
8, 10:30, 11 A. M. (Sermon), 5 (Address).

ST. JAMES'S, JEROME AV. (190th St.)—8, 11 and 4. DeWITT L. PELTON, Rector.

ST. STEPHEN'S, 69th, near Broadway.
Services at 8, 11, 4 and 8.
Christmas Day, at 8 and 11 A. M.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH,
FIFTH AV. and 53D ST.
Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11—Morning Service and Sermon—Rector.
4 P. M.—Evensong and Address—Rector.
8 P. M.—Hour of Organ Music.
NEW YEAR'S EVE:
11 P. M.—Holy Communion & Address—Rector
NEW YEAR'S DAY:
11 A. M.—Holy Communion—Rector.

TRINITY CHURCH.
Rev. WILLIAM T. MANNING, D. D., Rector
SUNDAY:
7, 8 and 9—Holy Communion.
10:30—Morning Prayer.
11—Holy Communion and Sermon.
Preacher:
Very Rev. H. E. W. FOSBROKE, D. D.
3:30—Evensong and Sermon.
NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE:
11:15 P. M.—Address by the Rector.
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COMMUNIONS: Midnight, 6, 7, 8, 9 A. M.
10:30: GARRETT'S MASS and ADDRESS
5 o'clock: Evensong
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COMMUNIONS: 7, 8 and 9 A. M.
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4 o'clock: CHORAL EVENSONG: Cruickshank's "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea; Blessed be the King which cometh with Peace from Heaven and Glory"
8 P. M.: SERMON and COMPLINE

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8, 11 (Dr. Geer) & 8 (Rev. C. W. Manzer).
Christmas Day—8, 11 (Rector).

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SERVICES SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26.
COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF NEW YORK.

THE MIDDLE CHURCH,
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Rev. Edgar Franklin Romig, Minister.
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Service on Christmas Day at 10:30 A. M.
Christmas Greetings by Rev. Mr. Romig.

THE MARBLE CHURCH,
Fifth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street.
Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., Minister.
Christmas Festival Celebration.
11 A. M.—Dr. Burrell will preach.
Subject: "The Great Family Tree."
8 P. M.—Dr. Daniel A. Poling will preach.
Subject: "The Birth of a Kingdom."
Special Music both services. Choir, assisted by string orchestra and 'cello soloist.

THE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
Fifth Avenue and Forty-eighth Street.
Malcolm James MacLeod, Minister.
Dr. MacLeod will preach.
11 A. M.—Christmas Service.
8 P. M.—Carol Service.

THE WEST END CHURCH,
West End Av. and 77th St.
Rev. Henry Evertson Cobb, D. D., Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
4:30 P. M.—Special Music. Maunder's Cantata "Bethlehem." Choir assisted by harp and 'cello.
7:30 P. M.—Young People's Society. Yule Log Meeting.

THE FORT WASHINGTON CHURCH,
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All Seats Free.
Rev. Irving H. Berg, D. D., Minister,
Special Music at both services.
11 A. M.—Dr. Berg will preach.
Subject: "The Star of Bethlehem."
8 P. M.—Christmas Cantata, "The Word Made Flesh," will be rendered by the Choir.

HAMILTON GRANGE, Convent Av. & 149th.
Rev. Arthur Frederick Mabon, Minister.
Services—11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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Christmas Sermons and Music. Quartette, Vested Chorus of 60 voices, assisted by the Gloria Trumpet Quartette.

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BOOKKEEPER, part time; write up books, daily or weekly; trial balances; reasonable. V 790 Times Downtown.

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EXECUTIVE (junior) to head production and service division of growing organization; opportunity for young man with some production experience, preferably in electrical or lighting fixture business; state qualifications fully and salary expected. C 99 Times.

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MOONSHINE RAIDS BECOME BLOODLESS

Federal Agents Destroy Eight Stills in Kentucky Mountains Without Casualties.

MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED

But No One Is Hit, and Several Mountaineers Are Taken In as Prisoners.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 24.—Raids upon moonshine stills in the mountains of Kentucky have become bloodless, according to Government agents who recently conducted one of the most important raids made in years.

Whether the "shooting eye" of the mountaineer or the Secret Service agent has become dimmed or whether the desire for less killing has reached into the far mountain recesses, is a disputed point, but the fact remains that twelve revenue agents raided and destroyed eight large stills in Whitley County, fired numerous shots, were fired at numerous times, but so far as is known not a casualty was recorded.

Standing in clumps of sparse shrubbery on the top of knobs along Laurel Fork in Whitley County sentries posted apparently by moonshiners watched the operations of Federal prohibition officers during the recent sensational raid in the "South America" section of Whitley County, according to members of the party. The raiders from the office of Chief Field Deputy U. G. McFarland were reticent about the battle reported to have raged about the stills. "There wasn't a thing to it," they were unanimous in saying. "We just went in there and destroyed eight stills. There were a lot of shots fired, but how many of them were fired at us we don't know. That was all there was to it."

The raiders from the local office were Steve Cornet and Charles Winfrey, who were the leaders of the raid; J. H. Reynolds and Joe Cavanaugh. They were accompanied by Sheriff Renfro of Whitley County and seven deputies.

Steve Cornet, after some persuasion, told of the raid.

"We left Williamsburg on the morning of Dec. 3 and went via Holden, Tenn., the nearest railroad point, into the section of Whitley County known to the natives as 'South America,' he said. "We hunted there for stills in the hollows of Laurel Fork and Olean Fork, sources of the Cumberland River. We destroyed eight stills in all.

"The first still destroyed was one owned by De Witt Gibson. We arrested the three Gibson boys without any trouble. They were at their home. The next still, we believe, belonged to a man named Williams. The next two destroyed were owned by persons whose names we could not ascertain. We had no trouble the first day, although quite a number of shots were fired in the distance. I could not say positively that the shots were fired at us, but think that possibly they were signals to warn the countryside that raiders were about. We could see men standing on the tops of the knobs where they could see the road winding around the banks of Laurel Fork, which, I believe, is the crookedest stream in the world. Sometimes it is hard to tell which way it runs.

"The second day we continued the search along the Laurel Fork. It was at this time that the nearest to any real trouble occurred. We left an old man named Parsons and another man to guard the mouth of a hollow while we searched it. Just after we left the guards, a mountaineer popped out from behind a tree, fired several shots at the guards with a pistol and ran.

"We gave chase, firing as we ran. The man fell, but when we searched we could find no trace of him. This led to one of the amusing incidents of the trip. During the chase we found two stills of which we had no inkling. The man led my party directly to an eighty-gallon still, which we destroyed. Another section of the party—we had become divided during the chase—found the second still on the opposite side of the hill from that down which the fugitive ran. We did not find out who owned either still.

"We then went up a hollow where we found another still. This was a rough hollow, and we had to climb over boulders and hang on to trees to get to the still. We then started in the opposite direction. Two miles down another rough hollow we found the last still destroyed."

Mr. Cornet could not say how much whisky or beer was destroyed. "We didn't keep track of it," he said.

The prisoners were taken to Pineville and warrants sworn out for a number of other men. The warrants were left in the hands of Sheriff Renfro.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On 24th floor of Equitable Building, Bond Department of Federal Reserve Bank, two $1,000 bonds, one $50 bond; liberal reward paid for return; no questions asked. L. H. Carr, 55 John St., New York City. Phone Beekman 7371.

LOST—Left in taxicab between San Remo and 628 West 114th St., package containing flat silver, 6 knives, 6 forks, 6 teaspoons; reward; no questions asked. Return to Ullman, San Remo, 74th St. and Central Park West.

LOST—Foreign correspondence, invoices, addressed to Arthur B. Hennech, Ltd., 40 Wall St. Liberal reward if returned to the above mentioned address.

LOST—Black portfolio containing exchange check book and address book, lost Wednesday night; $10 reward for return. 141 West 121st. Phone 3635 Morningside.

LOST—Black purse, containing about $100, Hudson Terminal, Wednesday, Dec. 22, by young business woman; liberal reward if returned. M. C. S., 318 2d St., Jersey City.

LOST—Pocketbook containing bank book on Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, Liberty bond, &c., Thursday evening, in Brooklyn; reward. Academy 1130.

LOST—Goodyear tire, 34x4½, all weather tread cord, mounted on rim; liberal reward. 18 Clarkson Av., Brooklyn. Phone Flatbush 922.

LOST—Black suitcase with Christmas presents, 87th St. and Madison Av.; reward. Mrs. Bright, 1,190 Madison Av. Lenox 7797.

LOST—Envelope containing partly worked canvas tapestry; reward. Telephone Vanderbilt 6227.

Jewelry.

LOST—Package containing gold meshbag; left in taxi about 1:30 P. M., Dec. 24, that took a fare from in front of 574 5th Av. to address on East 77th St. Liberal reward, no questions asked, if returned to Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Liberal reward, no questions asked, for package of watches left in phone booth, John St. and Broadway, by disabled soldier. Phone Melrose 8505. H. Falkenstein, 348 East 138th St.

LOST—Morning Dec. 20, small gold watch on link bracelet and set around with rubies and diamonds; suitable reward and no questions if returned to Touzalin, 115 East 82d St.

LOST—Fine link gold chain and antique gold lockets, between 123d St. and Amsterdam Av. and 9th Av. "L" to Cortlandt St.; suitable reward. 501 West 143d (Apt. 3).

LOST—Diamond bar pin, Friday morning, between 54th St. and Park Av. and the 5th Av. Bank; reward $50. Return to R. B. Smith, 385 Park Av., New York.

LOST—Small gold watch on black ribbon, initials "M. M.," Dec. 22, between 35th St. and 5th Av. and 33d St. and 8th Av.; reward. W 45 Times.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, one pearl earring with diamond on top. If found kindly return to 51 East 62d St., and suitable reward will be paid.

LOST—Tuesday, Dec. 21, gold-colored enamel pin, Roman design. Finder will be suitably rewarded if returned to Cashier Hotel Belmont.

LOST—Gold signet ring with sunken crest, probably 7th Av. subway or vicinity Times Square; reward. R. F. Bausman, 17 Battery Place. Whitehall 637.

LOST—Pearl stickpin, clasp, clutch, Thursday afternoon, uptown subway express; liberal reward. Phone 4214 Bowling Green.

LOST—Platinum diamond and sapphire barpin, evening Dec. 22, Montmartre Cafe. Liberal reward. F. Gould, Riverside 9006.

LOST—Dec. 21, small gold meshbag, monogram "C. L. H."; liberal reward. Dorf, 316 West 79th. Schuyler 6537.

LOST—Diamond solitaire ring, Thursday evening, 125th St. or 7th Av.; reward. Winchell, 143 West 128th St.

LOST—Sapphire and diamond oblong-shaped pin, at Biltmore Hotel "Cascades"; reward. S 579 Times.

LOST—Bar pin, with pearls and sapphires. Miller, 903 Willoughby Av., Brooklyn.

$5,000 REWARD

for recovery of jewelry stolen from messenger Provident Diamond Co at 49th St. and 7th Av. Nov. 27, 1920, at 9:10 A. M.

$2,000 REWARD

for information leading to arrest and conviction of said culprits; information confidential. Provident Diamond Co., 598 7th Av.

2,500 REWARD.

Lost, in the shopping district, probably Dec. 22, after 3 P. M., a pair of platinum octagon shaped earrings, each with a 3-karat diamond. Communicate with E. B. Hopwood, 55 John St., New York. Telephone Beekman 8987.

REWARD $500.

On Friday evening, Dec. 24, between 157 West 57th and Delmonico's Restaurant, a diamond plaque, platinum setting. Telephone Miss Frances Cameron, Circle 3841, or return to Jacques, 561 5th Av.

$125 REWARD

For return of platinum and diamond pin containing 19 diamonds, lost Dec. 13, between East 53d and West 47th Sts. Charlton & Co., 634 5th Av.

$400 REWARD

for return of platinum and diamond oval shaped brooch, containing 87 diamonds, lost Dec. 16 between 29th and 59th Sts., or in taxicab. W. D. Tusten, 681 5th Av.

Wearing Apparel.

LOST—Mixed black and white overcoat, in taxi, Thursday, about 4:30 P. M., from Commodore Hotel to Pennsylvania Station; reward. Phone Riverside 5188.

LOST—Sable scarf, late Wednesday night, in or outside of Riggs's restaurant; liberal reward. Shore Road 90.

LOST—Brown Knox hat. Return to F. V. Morton, 650 West 177th St.

Cats and Dogs.

LOST OR STOLEN—In vicinity of Convent Av. and 148th St., collie dog answering name "Ted"; name also on collar; reward. 442 Audubon.

LOST—French bull puppy, brindle, 177th St. and Riverside Drive; very liberal reward. Ryan, 720 Riverside Drive. Audubon 7270.

LOST—Black French bulldog, male, vicinity 65th St. and Columbus Av.; reward, no questions asked. Remey, 127 Columbus Av.

PERSONAL.

TWO ATTRACTIVE BROTHERS, JEWISH, 9 and 12 years of age, out for adoption. Apply by letter to the Juvenile Aid Society, 516 North 4th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

ACCIDENT, 116TH ST. AND BROADWAY, Dec. 20, at about 8 o'clock in the evening, when elderly lady was struck by an automobile. Any person witnessing the accident will confer a favor by communicating with her son, A. H. Sawyer, 251 4th Av.

PASTOR WARNS BARTENDERS

Gives Them 48 Hours to Quit Jobs in Homestead, Pa., Saloons.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—"I'll give you bartenders forty-eight hours to quit your jobs and get away from the saloon business. If I find you still at the same old stands when I call again, I shall see that you are handed exactly the same treatment as the men who own the saloons," declared the Rev. Mr. Woodfin, a prohibition agent of Homestead today in a warning to every bartender in the city.

"I have evidence against every saloon in the city," he said afterward. "I also have evidence against every bartender in the city. Not only the owners of the saloons have sold intoxicating drinks, but their bartenders have done so. The law specifically deals with all persons selling intoxicating liquors."

DRINKERS NAME HOTELMAN.

First Arrest Under Disclosures by Persons Convicted of Intoxication.

The first arrest for violation of the Volstead act as a result of United States Attorney Ross's questioning of persons convicted of intoxication in Magistrates' courts was reported yesterday. Frederick Prax, owner of the Nassau Hotel at Sag Harbor, L. I., was arraigned before Commissioner Barmore in Brooklyn on a charge of maintaining a nuisance in selling liquor on the premises. His bartender, Arthur Flynn, was also accused of violating the prohibition law. Bail was fixed at $1,000 each. Information that led to the arrests was furnished by Joseph Fournier and Zeke Burrows, who were sentenced to serve ten days in the Riverhead jail for intoxication.

MORE RAIDS IN CHICAGO TO END CRIME WAVE

One Man Is Held for Slaying and Robbing Jeweler and Another for Hold-Up of Women.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—A squad of detectives today after besieging a Hyde Park apartment house for two hours battered down the doors of one of the apartments and arrested Paul Hanson, suspected of being one of two bandits who on Wednesday night entered the store of Paul J. Loberg, a jeweler, and killed him when he offered resistance.

Hanson put up a defense by stating that his wife had been keeping a diary recording his whereabouts at each hour of the day since he was released on $10,000 bail several weeks ago following his arrest on a charge of burglary. The police are inclined to scoff at the genuineness of the diary, which narrates that Hanson was dining at the house of a friend at the time Loberg was killed. Hanson is locked up pending an examination.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the police started another series of raids all over Chicago in an effort to clear the city of crooks before Christmas Day. Automobiles filled with detectives were sent to patrol the boulevards, while others were out in pairs to do sentry duty on streets where hold-ups are most frequent.

Policemen were instructed not to wait for an overt act before making an arrest. Every man with a criminal record or suspected in connection with any recent theft was to be picked up on sight. The suspects are to be held in custody until after Christmas, and probably until after New Year.

Despite the activity of the police, Christmas robbers continued their daring tactics of the last few days and many daylight hold-ups are reported.

Three men in a small automobile stopped a driver for Meyer & Co., tailors, in an alley and compelled him to unload ten bolts of cloth from his wagon. Shortly before 6 o'clock tonight five men in an automobile drew up in front of the Chicago City Bank and Trust Company and held up Fred Klein, a grocer, as he was about to enter and deposit the receipts for the day.

In another effort to put the police force on its toes Chief Fitzmorris will ask the City Council to grant pay increases of 15 to 27 per cent. to each of the 5,241 members of the department. The increases would amount to more than $2,500,000.

The Chief recommends that patrolmen be increased from $2,000 to $2,500 a year and that the pay of the twenty-seven Captains be raised from $3,500 to $5,000, with "corresponding increases" for the eighty-six Lieutenants and the 879 Sergeants.

Thief Strips Four Christmas Trees.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Dec. 24.—The crime wave struck this town in its softest spot—the Christmas trees of its school children—and today the Yuletide spirit of good-will to men was mixed with a wish that the town's meanest thief be brought to justice. Four big trees hung with toys, fruit, candy and the other good things intended to bring joy to the kiddies of the Hollis School were stripped by a thief.

DENIES MEN RUN NEWBERN PLANT

President Pays Their Weekly Wage, Minus Ten Per Cent. Cut Recently Announced.

TO BE ON A SLIDING SCALE

Profit-Sharing Basis Is in Effect, Official Says, and More Output Means More Pay.

NEWBERN, N. C., Dec. 24.—Employes of the Newbern Iron Works and Supply Company received today their first week's pay on the profit-sharing basis established by the concern in agreement with the workers. The pay contained in the envelopes handed out today represented a reduction of 10 per cent. from the wages received a week ago, and the new scale of pay, based on profits above actual operating expenses, was said by company officials to represent roughly the wage schedule put forward by the concern several weeks ago before the profit-sharing plan was agreed on.

Leaders among the employes after the pay roll had been distributed said that while not pleased with a reduction of wages they were convinced that the company was giving them a square deal and that they were getting their full share of whatever actual profits were made.

Ernest L. Willis, President of the company, in a statement given out after the men had been paid off, declared that the officers of the concern had not turned over the plant in any way to the workers, but had arranged a sliding scale of pay which operates on the volume of business done. He asserted that the company desired to show its employes that their interests were at all times being looked after, and that it hoped business conditions soon would improve to such an extent that the men would be able to turn out sufficient work to enable them to make even greater wages than before the wage reduction put into effect under the old system was made.

"I want it distinctly understood that I am president," said Mr. Willis, "and that we have not turned our plant over to the workers. Our company still is operating it and will continue to do so. We are merely trying to satisfy our employes and to make it possible for them to continue at their tasks and make a living wage."

The profit-sharing basis for payment of wages was evolved after the company had announced two reductions in wages, each of 10 per cent., within a few weeks, due, it was said, to the decline in prices received by the concern for its products. The first reduction was accepted by the employes after they had staged a one-day walkout. The second reduction was received with disfavor by the workers, and after company officials had explained the situation they agreed to payment on a profit-sharing basis.

ALBANY RAIL SHOPS CLOSE.

More New England Firms Announce Wage Cuts.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Approximately 1,000 employes of the New York Central car department at West Albany did not go to work today, notices having been posted by the company that the shops would remain closed indefinitely. Officials at the shops assigned no reason for the shut-down.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Dec. 24.—Seventeen Bennington manufacturers joined today in an announcement that in the near future wages in their plants would be reduced to the basis which prevailed in the Autumn of 1919. No figures were given and the date when the new scales would be put into effect was not set. Among the plants affected are knit underwear and hosiery mills, machine shops and wood-working shops. Nearly every manufacturing plant in the town is now closed, with openings in most cases planned for Jan. 3.

GROVELAND, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Groveland Mills, which manufacture woolen goods, today announced their first wage reduction in forty years. The reduction will go into effect on Jan. 3 and will affect about 300 employes. Its amount has not yet been determined, A. D. Veasey, the owner, stated.

Special to The New York Times.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—The Crucible Steel Company plants in the Pittsburgh district have closed down and will remain closed until further notice.

The Crescent Works on Penn Avenue, which had been operating on full time, closed down today, throwing 2,400 men into idleness. The Painter, Labell, Parks and other smaller crucible mills in the district have been idle for several days.

DANIELS WANTS LEVER ACT.

Repeal Threatens the Navy's Coal Supply, He Says.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Continuation of the Lever act, repeal of which is provided in a bill already passed by the House, is "vitally important" to insure an adequate fuel supply for the navy at reasonable prices, Secretary Daniels declared in a statement tonight. He urged continuation of the act, "at least until peace has been formally declared."

Only by exercise of the commandeering authority conferred under the act, the Secretary said, has the navy in purchasing its coal been able to "avoid the profiteering prices demanded by suppliers." More than 7,000,000 tons of coal, according to the statement, have been commandeered by the navy in the last three years at prices ranging from $2 a ton at the mines in October, 1917, to $4.24 last September.

Secretary Baker said today he did not believe army coal purchases during the recent coal stringency had enabled dealers to make an $8,000,000 profit on army contracts as stated in the Senate yesterday by Chairman Calder of the Coal Investigating Committee. The Secretary added, however, that he was not prepared to say how extensive were the contracts the army entered into at that time.

FACTORY WAGES DECREASE.

Earnings of New York Workers Dropped 23 Cents After October.

ALBANY, Dec. 24.—Earnings of the State's factory workers in November showed a slight decrease—23 cents—from October.

The State Industrial Commission today issued a statement showing that the average weekly pay of the factory workers in November was $28.60. The report states that although employment has declined steadily since last Spring, the earnings have remained almost stationary since June, when they were $28.77. In July they were $28.49, in August $28.71, in September $28.73 and in October $28.93.

Part time work in many plants as a result of depression and seasonable inactivity in some industries are given as reason for the November decrease.

The most notable reduction in average earnings during November appears in the men's clothing industry which shows a falling off of $1.94 from October and of $4.68 from a year ago. Workers in cooking and heating apparatus, cement and plaster, leather, boots and shoes, miscellaneous leather goods and silk goods industries also suffered reductions.

A gain of $6.20 occurred in the fur goods industry.

PRINTERS WIN RISE IN WAGE SCHEDULES

Arbitrators Award Increases Ranging From $2.50 to $5 a Week.

19,000 WORKERS AFFECTED

Eight Unions Benefit by Advances, Which Are Retroactive to Oct. 1.

Speeding up their work so as to complete the task before the holidays, the three arbitrators in the wage increase demands of approximately 19,000 workers in the book and job printing trade in this city, announced last night increases ranging from $2.50 to $5 a week, retroactive to Oct. 1, last. Readjustment of the wage scale was demanded by the unions on account of the increase in cost of living as compared with last January, when the agreement was made, and the arbitrators took into consideration only two factors—the increased cost of living and the economic condition of the industry.

The eight unions involved in the arbitration demanded increases ranging from 25 to 42 per cent. The employers offered to give the workers a flat increase of $4 a week. This was rejected by the unions. The employers then withdrew their offer and the whole question of wages went to arbitration, as provided for in the contracts made last January, following a long strike in the printing industry.

The arbitrators were Dr. George W. Kirchwey, formerly Dean of the Columbia Law School and now Professor of Penology at the New York School for Social Work; Dr. William M. Leiserson, Impartial Chairman of the Labor Adjustment Board of the Rochester Clothing Industry, and Dr. William F. Ogburn, Professor of Economics at Barnard College.

The decisions of the arbitrators were announced by the Labor Bureau, Inc., 1 Union Square, which acted as economic adviser to the unions. Evans Clark of the bureau said the workers expected a greater increase, but the awards were considered in the nature of a victory for organized labor, particularly as the tendency everywhere is for reduction in wages.

In the group arbitrated by Dr. Kirchwey is Typographical Union No. 6, with 6,500 members in the book and job trade, who were awarded an increase of $5 a week over the present scale of $45. They had demanded $18. The 2,800 members of Press Assistants' Union No. 23, who had demanded $18, were awarded $4 a week increase, bringing the new scale up to $43 a week. The pressmen in Job Pressmen and Feeders Union No. 1, who now receive $40 a week and had demanded an increase of 40 per cent., will get $4 a week increase, while the feeders, who demanded a similar increase, get an advance of $3, bringing their wages up to $32 a week. There are 1,200 workers in the union, equally divided between pressmen and feeders.

In Dr. Ogburn's group, the 2,800 members of New York Printing Pressmen's Union No. 51, get an advance of $5 a week over the present scale of $46. They had asked for 40 per cent. The cutters in Paper Cutters' Union, No. 119, who asked for 25 per cent. increase, were awarded $3.50 a week, bringing the scale up to $45.50. The sheet straighteners in the same union get an advance of $3, the new scale being $40 a week. They had asked 25 per cent. increase. There are 900 cutters and 600 straighteners. Dr. Ogburn awarded to the 400 paper handlers in Paper Handlers' Union No. 1, an advance of $3 a week, the new scale being $38. They had asked for $15 increase.

Dr. Leiserson awarded 200 mailers in Mailers Union No. 6 an increase of $3 a week over the present scale of $37. They asked for 30 per cent. The 2,100 bindery women in Bindery Women's Union No. 43 were awarded an increase of $2.50 a week, bringing the new scale up to $30 a week. They had asked for an increase of $12.

MILK STRIKE LOOMS AS PRICE STAYS UP

Farmers Charge Bad Faith to Distributers in Maintaining High Rate Here.

Although the Dairymen's League, Inc., representing the producers, offered a reduction of approximately one-fourth of a cent a quart for January milk, conditioned upon the distributers lowering the price to the consumer 1 cent a quart, there appeared yesterday a strong possibility of a milk strike next month. League officials said that the distributers had not done as much for the consumers in December as the producers did, which would have made the reduction this month 2 cents instead of 1 cent a quart.

The league announced a few days ago that the January price to distributers would be the same as in December—$3.18 a hundred pounds for 3 per cent. milk, or at the rate of .0727 per quart testing 3.6 per cent. butter fat. The New York Milk Conference Board rejected this price, but asked for a conference.

The Executive Committee of the league will be in session here Monday, when arrangements will be made for a further conference with the New York Milk Conference Board, if the board accepts the proposal.

The Board of Arbitration, which is hearing the demands of the milk drivers for an increase in wages, did not finish its work this week as expected, but will likely render its decision next week. The drivers ask for an increase of $10 a week.

SAYS WOMAN HAD BIG LOOT.

$15,000 in Goods Said to Have Been Found in Alleged Shoplifter's Home.

Mrs. Selma Vollmer of 188 Columbia Avenue, North Bergen, N. J., and a member of a prominent family, according to her attorney, was arraigned before Magistrate McGeehan in Women's Court yesterday on a charge of stealing a shirtwaist in a department store. Detective George Clausen of the Stores' Mutual Protective Association told the Court that several days ago he and several North Bergen detectives went to the woman's home, where they found eighty-eight pillow cases, twenty-three lace curtains, hundreds of pairs of silk stockings, boudoir caps and other articles worth $15,000.

When the woman was searched in the department store, according to the detective, she had $1,986 in her pocketbook. She was held for Special Sessions and bail of $5,000 fixed.

TO BUY STOCK FOR WORKERS

Union Pacific Announces Plan to Make Them Stockholders.

OMAHA, Dec. 24.—A plan whereby employes of the Union Pacific Railroad, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company may purchase common capital stock of the Union Pacific upon a partial payment basis was announced today.

The plan provides that the road will purchase stock in the open market on receipt of orders from employes, who will pay for it in twenty-four equal instalments by deductions from the monthly payroll.

Montreal Safe Robbers Get $5,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Burglars today entered the business establishment of Alderman Louis Rubenstein, former figure skating champion of the world, dynamited a safe and stole $5,000.

SAYS JAKE HAMON TOLD WOMAN TO FLEE

Clara Smith's Attorneys Assert She First Heard of Death at El Paso.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 24.—Clara Smith Hamon arrived here late today from El Paso on her way to Ardmore, Okla., where she is charged with the murder of Jake L. Hamon, Republican National Committeeman and wealthy oil operator.

While one of her attorneys departed tonight for Ardmore to arrange for her appearance in court and her expected release on $10,000 bail, the woman remained with members of her family in Fort Worth, where she expected to spend Christmas.

That she will plead "not guilty" to the charges against her was the declaration of James H. Mathers, one of her attorneys. The woman declared that her only plans for the future were to devote herself to her family.

BIG SPRINGS, Texas, Dec. 23 (Associated Press).—Consecration of her future energies "to atoning to her family for the sorrow she has brought it" and determination "never again to waste an hour of her life," were avowed late today by Miss Clara Smith on her way to Ardmore. In an interview Miss Smith spoke on religion, philosophy, psychic research, art, fancy work and most earnestly of all her impressions of Mexico, where she stayed three weeks.

In an interview she said he name was Mrs. Hamon, not Miss Smith.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 24.—Clara Smith Hamon will enter a plea of "not guilty" to the charge of killing Jake L. Hamon when the case is called for trial here in January, James H. Mathers of her counsel said today.

"Clara Smith Hamon did not flee from Ardmore as a fugitive from justice," Mr. Mathers said. "It was not until she had reached El Paso that she learned of Mr. Hamon's death. She did not dream that Mr. Hamon would die; none of us thought so at the time."

The attorney issued a statement saying that Clara Smith left Ardmore on the Monday following the shooting of Mr. Hamon. Early that day, the statement said, at the request of Mr. Hamon she was called to his bedside. Mr. Hamon advised her to leave Ardmore and it was on his suggestion that she consented to go.

According to the statement the woman, in company with her sister, went by automobile from Ardmore to Durant, Okla., and thence to Denison, Texas, where she took a train to Dallas, Texas, proceeding thence to Fort Worth. There she purchased a ticket to El Paso and first learned of Mr. Hamon's death, the statement continued.

Becoming frightened at the news of Mr. Hamon's death, the statement says, the woman consulted her uncle, W. L. Harrison of El Paso, who went to Fort Worth, Texas, and employed attorneys to defend his niece should she come to trial.

"Upon Mrs. Hamon's arrival in El Paso," the statement ended, "she was met by her uncle, taken into Mexico and placed in the care of influential men of that country, who have guarded her since that time."

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—A conference having to do with the affairs of the Jake L. Hamon estate was scheduled here today between Fred Ellis, attorney for Mrs. Hamon, the widow, and Frank L. Ketch, former business manager for and administrator of the estate of the late Oklahoma Republican National Committeeman.

An inventory of the Jake L. Hamon estate in Missouri, filed in the Probate Court today by Henry C. Page, Public Administrator, shows the oil promoter and politician owned property in this State valued at $477,466.77. The property is all in Kansas City except two life insurance policies with a St. Louis company for $200,000.

20 RETURNED TO SING SING.

Vincent Gaffney Among Those Transferred—Warden Surprised.

Special to The New York Times.

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Twenty of the most desperate criminals in Auburn prison were transferred to Sing Sing Prison today much to the surprise of Major Lewis E. Lawes. Included in the group were Vincent Gaffney, gunman, serving a life term for the murder of a gang leader on the lower west side in New York, and Isadore Prosser, east side gunman, both of whom had escaped and been recaptured before they were transferred from Sing Sing to Auburn a little more than a year ago.

The twenty convicts arrived at Sing Sing at 10:45 o'clock tonight in charge of four guards. They were handcuffed in pairs. They made the journey from Auburn in a regular train, and were huddled in the rear of one car along with other passengers.

The train was due at Ossining at 8 o'clock but was late, and Warden Lawes and half a dozen prison guards waited at the station an hour for its arrival.

The convicts were hurried from the train to an auto truck and within half an hour all were in cells.

EX-PROFESSOR DIVORCED.

Mrs. M. I. Watson Gets Custody of Two Children and Alimony.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Watson this afternoon received an absolute divorce from Dr. John Broadus Watson, former Professor of Experimental Psychology at Johns Hopkins University. To Mrs. Watson is awarded the custody of their two children, Mary and John Watson, minors, and $4,000 a year alimony. If Mrs. Watson dies or remarries the doctor will pay $1,200 a year for the support of each of the children until they become self-sustaining. When the children become of age or self-supporting the alimony to Mrs. Watson will be reduced to $2,400 a year.

Mrs. Watson and other witnesses testified to the infatuation of the doctor for "Rosalie," member of a well known family in this city, whose last name was carefully kept out of the records.

BRADY BEQUESTS ALLOTTED

Tribune Fresh Air Fund and N. Y. Hospital Get $10,000 Each.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court decided yesterday that The New York Tribune Fresh Air Fund and not the fresh air fund of St. John's Guild is entitled to a $10,000 bequest under the will of James Buchanan ("Diamond Jim") Brady, which was left to "the Fresh Air Fund of the City of New York."

The court also ruled that a bequest of $10,000 to "the Railroad Employes' Hospital of the City of New York" must go to the residuary legatee, the New York Hospital, because there is no such organization. The Y. M. C. A. claimed the money for its Railroad Branch.

DRUG SALOON RAIDED.

Police Find Cocaine and Arrest Nine in Brooklyn After Fight.

Detectives of the Narcotic Squad under Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, raided a saloon at Union Avenue and Jackson Street, Brooklyn, yesterday and arrested nine men. They found two pounds of cocaine in a guitar case. Policemen, disguised as laborers, visited the saloon, and as a result of their reports the raid was made. When the men were arrested they told the police to stop joking, and a battle was under way when Detectives Moog and Higgins and two Federal agents went in to help.

Food Prices Drop in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—Christmas shoppers of San Francisco today found practically all components of the Christmas dinner lower in price than last year, according to announcement by grocers. Turkeys could be purchased for 10 cents lower than last year, and cranberries were cheaper. Christmas trees also could be purchased for 50 and 75 cents lower than last year's figures, it was said.

ROSALSKY WOULD PROSECUTE FORD

Judge Preparing Bill to Punish Those Who Libel Jews and Other Denominations.

TALKS ON ANTI-SEMITISM

Contrasts Treatment of Jews in America With That of "Benighted" European Countries.

Judge Otto A. Rosalsky told a delegation of the Daughters of Jacob, who presented him yesterday with a judicial robe, that he was preparing a bill to bring to court those "who persist in libelling not only Jews but every other denomination." Judge Rosalsky assailed Henry Ford for his alleged anti-Semitic utterances, characterizing him as "the greatest menace to American institutions."

"The anti-Semitism which now pervades throughout the world is an attack by the unthinking," said Judge Rosalsky, "but America has been awakened to its duty, and the great men of this country now realize that it is their duty to stem the tide. A man like Ford is the greatest menace to American institutions; first, because he is an ignorant man; secondly, because he uses his wealth improperly, and, third, he is not inspired with the teachings and lessons of Americanism. During the war his son escaped from performing his duty toward our country, whereas the records show that the Jews have contributed more than their allotment.

"The history of the Jew throughout the world is that when you give him an opportunity to dwell in freedom he is not a destroyer. He is a builder, and the records of our institutions demonstrate that whenever the Jew has been given his freedom and enjoyed justice and opportunity, he has been responsible for making substantial contributions to our civilization. In my years I have never differentiated between the Jew and Gentile. They are all alike.

"The Jews of America, the Jews of England and in whatever country they dwell, wherever they enjoy freedom, or even where they are subjected to persecution, have been faithful to their respective countries. I have no fear of the future of the Jew of America or England. I have great fears as to the future of the Jews in some of the benighted lands of Europe. Therefore, we know how to contrast benighted institutions with American institutions. We Jews who have been subjected to tyranny and massacre, and who have tasted from the bitter cup of cruelty and intolerance, know what it means to appreciate the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

"Therefore I say that inasmuch as the people of America here today have awakened from their lethargy, and are now taking the initiative in responding to the outrageous and unwarranted attacks made by Ford and others of that type, they should drive him and his followers into obscurity, but I do think that in order to make Ford and others answerable for their conduct it will be necessary to secure additional laws, and I am now engaged in the preparation of a law which will bring Ford and others to court if they should persist in libeling Jews, not only Jews, but every other denomination."

REJECTS $1,000,000 WILL.

Jury Decides James J. McCabe Was Incompetent to Make It.

The jury before Surrogate Cohalan which has been hearing the contest of the will of James J. McCabe, machinery manufacturer, for two weeks, decided yesterday that Mr. McCabe was incompetent to make the will disposing of his $1,000,000 estate. Members of his family opposed the will on the ground that he did not know what he was doing when he gave $50,000 to charity, an equal amount to his manager, Patrick Sheeran, $5,000 to his chauffeur, bequests to distant relatives and the bulk to his family. The testimony indicated that the decedent had delusions when he made his will.

The jurymen gave Surrogate Cohalan a gold fountain pen because of the manner in which he conducted the trial. "We hope to see the day when your Honor will grace the bench of the United States Supreme Court," said the foreman.

GUARDS IN BATTLE WITH ARSON SUSPECTS

Benjamin Bevier Held as Firebug in Fayette City, Pa.—Monessen Buildings Burned.

Special to The New York Times.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 24.—The arrest of Benjamin Bevier, son of a minister, while he was declared to be trying to set fire to a local garage; a gun battle between guards and two firebugs in the peach orchard of Andrew Brown, President of the First National Bank, whose $50,000 barn was destroyed by fire last Monday, and the destruction of the Park Hotel and the grocery of Harry Eckman, in Monessen, by incendiaries, were the outstanding developments in the arson ring's activities last night and today.

Bevier was committed to jail this afternoon on information charging arson made before Alderman Darby of Uniontown. The charge was made by the State police. According to State troopers, Bevier was arrested in the garage of William Seibel, in Fayette City, while in the act of firing the building with a broom soaked in oil.

When taken to jail Bevier said that he went to the garage of Seibel, where he was employed, and finding a pair of overalls hanging on a nail, lighted them and carried them to the street, waving them and shouting. He declared that he lighted the overalls as a joke.

Trapped in the orchard on the Brown farm, about 100 yards from the site of the Brown barn which was recently destroyed, two arson suspects fought their way to freedom through a cordon of guards at 1:30 o'clock this morning, after nearly 100 shots had been exchanged. Fleeing over a hill, the suspects could be seen plainly in the moonlight as they turned to return the fire of the guards. No person was injured so far as is known. The authorities believe that the men were members of the arson ring seeking to destroy the Brown homestead.

Half an hour after the gun fight on the Brown farm fire destroyed the Park Hotel and the Eckman grocery on Shoemaker Avenue, Monessen, causing a loss of $75,000. Occupants of the hotel were aroused by shots fired by Ralph Brautegan at a man who was running from the scene. All the guests escaped.

JURY DISAGREES IN ARNSTEIN CASE

He and the Three Other Defendants Are Released, With Their Bonds Renewed.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A disagreement was reported by the jury today after twenty hours of deliberation in the case of Jules ("Nicky") Arnstein of New York and his alleged confederates, who have been on trial in this city for a month on charges of conspiring to bring into the District of Columbia stolen bonds valued at $5,000,000. The jury was discharged by Justice Gould with his thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas, the Judge announcing a mistrial.

The others tried with Arnstein were Norman S. Bowles, a Washington lawyer; David W. Sullivan of Washington and Wilen W. Easterday of New York.

The report of the disagreement did not seem to surprise Arnstein or any of the other defendants, though they said they expected an acquittal. News that the jury stood 9 to 3 for conviction did not worry any of the defendants, but they admitted that after hearing that the jury would be locked up last night they began to feel a little "shaky" about being acquitted.

After he had been out of the court room a few minutes, Arnstein, however, expressed bitter disappointment with the verdict. "I should have been acquitted," he asserted. "The prosecution did not have enough evidence to even begin to make out a case against me. Now, I will have to go through with this thing all over again. Nevertheless, I am not afraid to face the music once more, and the sooner I do the better. I can say the same about my trial in New York. I am not afraid of that either. It will not take long up there for a verdict of not guilty—because I am not guilty—even if Dooling swears that I am."

Arnstein left the city a few minutes after the trial was over and boarded the Congressional Limited for New York. He is going to Chicago, he said, to spend the holidays with his actress wife, Fannie Brice. He carried with him $5,000 in cash which he obtained from the clerk of the court after having arranged to furnish a bond of $10,000 to release this money, which had been deposited originally to insure his appearance for trial.

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